



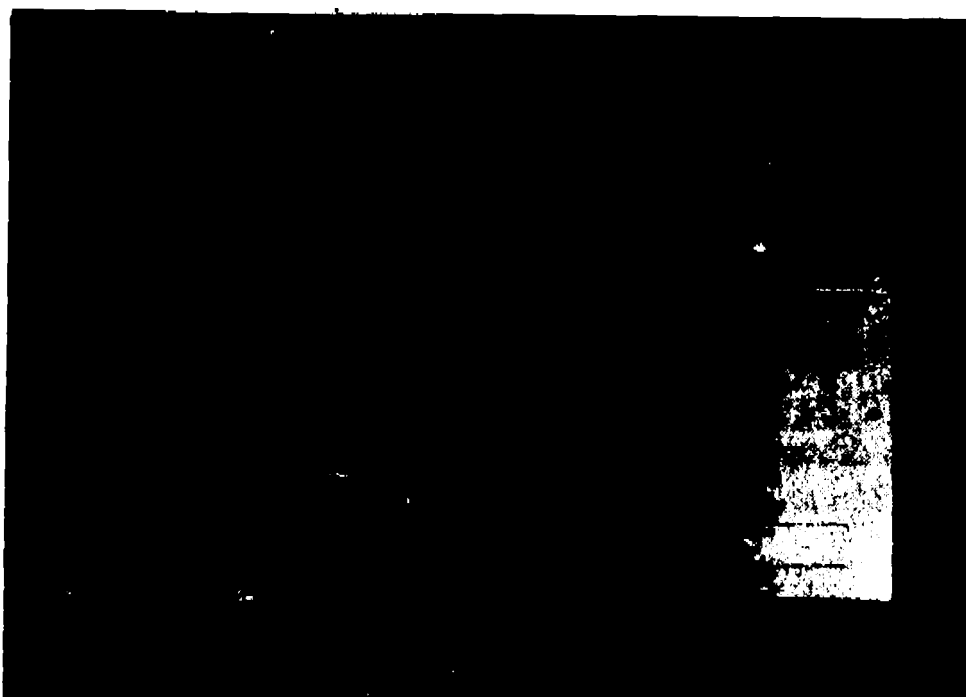
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## Business owner brings complaint against building department



**SHUT DOWN**--W. H. Scott says Crawford County should reimburse him for lost time when Joe Duran, building director, issued this stop order and sent his builders home.

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

Despite recent changes in the building and zoning department, one citizen says the system is still a mess.

W. H. Scott, owner of Scott's Mini-Storage and Scott's Wood Products in Roscommon complained at the July 9 board of commissioners meeting that he was charged \$891 for a building permit to construct a mini-storage building at 790 W. Federal Hwy. The building in question is the sixth Scott has built on the site.

"It's a ridiculous price to pay," said Scott, "especially when it's three times as much as other counties."

One-third of the \$891 building permit fee is a \$300 bond, which is refundable upon final inspection. This means that the actual fee is \$591.

This fee covers Crawford County's service, permit fee, code review, and site evaluation. Other counties, such as Oscoda and Clare do not offer site evaluations and code reviews. Otsego County charges an extra fee for site evaluation and does not offer a code review. Kalkaska and Roscommon counties could not be reached to comment on the services they provide.

Scott also complained that Joseph Duran, director of the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department, should not have stopped his workers from building the mini-storage after the permit was issued.

Scott said the county should reimburse him for lost revenue because he lost "probably three or four customers" due to the delay in completion. Duran says in his 30 years of experience as a building contractor, he often paid bonds as part of building permits.

Duran also says that he has received inquiries from building directors in neighboring counties on Crawford County's building permit bonds.

Scott said he has no problem with the bond itself, just that Crawford County isn't consistent with nearby counties.

Duran, however, says he believes in the bond because it encourages owners and builders to be accountable for proper inspections.

Because of the bond, said Duran, a quality job and safety for future home owners is assured.

Otherwise, Duran said, "you have buildings which haven't had their final inspections for over a year." Duran said that when he took over the position of building director, there were

many buildings, some several years old, in Crawford County that hadn't had their final inspections.

Duran said he stands by the amounts charged for building permits. He believes that Crawford County's charges for building permits are comparable to surrounding counties.

The building department uses the Building Official Code Association (BOCA) state guidelines in pricing building permits.

Compared to the \$591 total fee in Crawford County, Scott would pay \$614 in Kalkaska County, \$439.50 in Otsego County, \$350 to \$390 in Oscoda County, \$336 in Roscommon County, and \$200 in Clare County. However, as stated earlier, each county provides different services for their fees.

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## Cystic fibrosis sufferer not reaccepted by school district

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education voted unanimously, Monday July 8, to not accept second-grader Courtney Welch as a tuition student from the Gerish Higgins School District.

Last year, despite one board member's concerns about accepting a "medically fragile child," the board had approved Courtney's tuition status for the 1995-96 school year with the condition that the tuition status would not continue.

One of the concerns in approving Courtney as a tuition student last year was that Courtney has cystic fibrosis. Board member Brian Banda had said he was very concerned about accepting a medically fragile child that could potentially be a liability to the district.

This year there was no mention by any of the board members about Courtney's illness.

School Board Vice President Marilyn Rosi said, "In all fairness to Courtney, the longer we continue this, the harder it is for her."

Rosi asked Courtney's father Jeff Welch about the family's future plans. Specifically she wanted to know if they planned to move to the district sometime in the future.

Welch said, "At this point the intent is for Courtney to go to school here this next year. Five years from now I don't know what could happen. Anything can happen. I don't know where we'll be."

School Board member Irene Pettyjohn specifically asked Welch if he intended to move to the district.

Welch answered, "No."

Courtney's parents work in the Grayling area. They live in the Gerish Higgins School District where it borders the Crawford AuSable School District. Buses for both districts pass their home.

After the vote, Welch said he didn't understand why Courtney was denied tuition status. He asked for a letter with detailed reasons for her denial be sent to him.

Several board members did try to explain to Welch why Courtney was denied tuition status.

Secretary Brian Banda said he denied Courtney as a tuition student because the board had been very clear in stating that the family had to move to the district within the year or she wasn't going to attend.

He said that Courtney shouldn't have been accepted the first year, except the board did not find out about it until several weeks into the school year.

James McMillan, school board trustee, said he voted to deny tuition student status because the family has other options available. Everything provided by Crawford AuSable Schools can be provided by Gerish Higgins Schools.

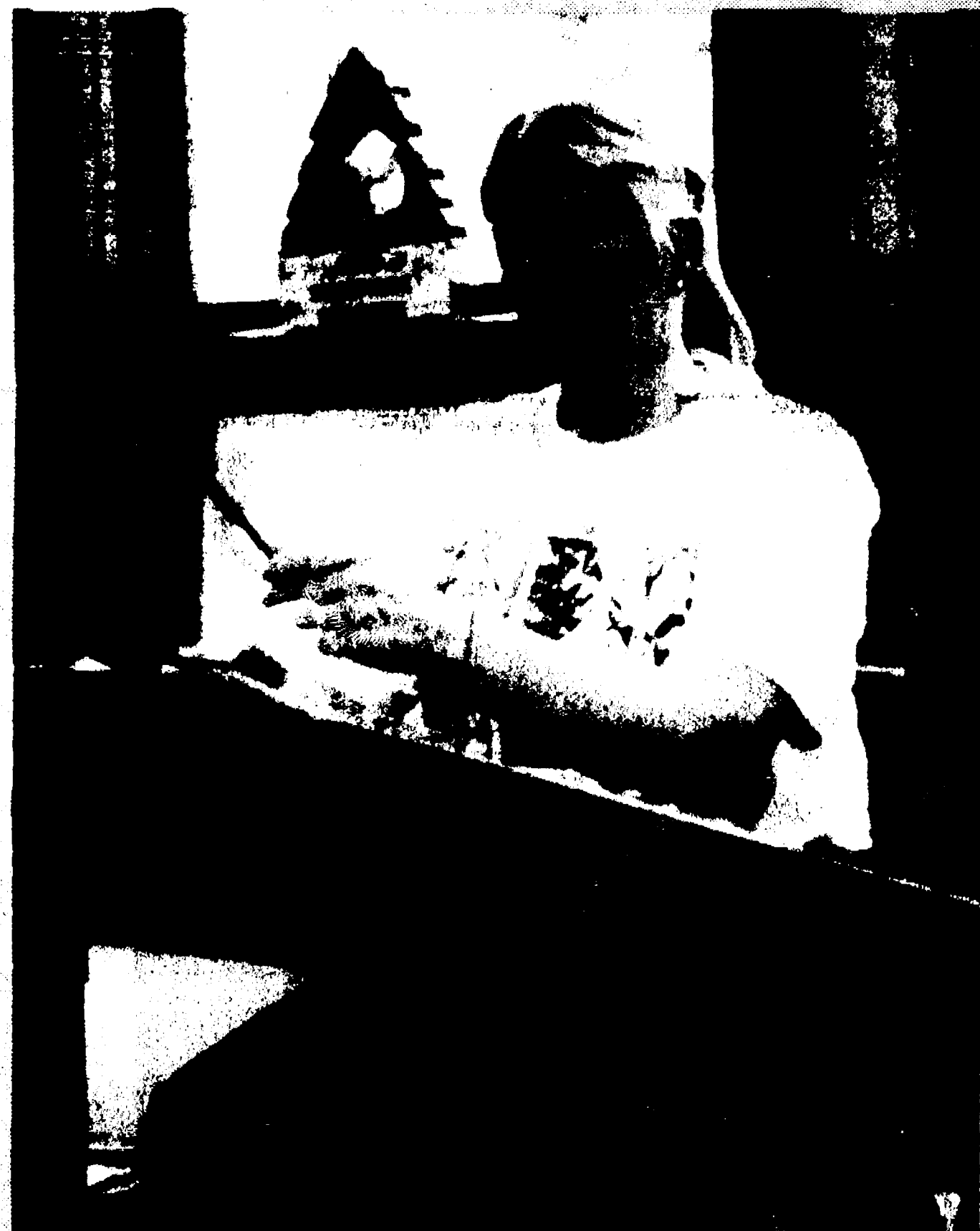
He said the other students granted tuition status had originally been accepted because their resident school district declared a hardship in transporting the students. In that case, the resident school district had to travel eight miles out of the way to pick up the students. Crawford AuSable Schools had a closer bus stop.

"That's a significant difference, in my opinion, for you," said McMillan. Rosi said if allowed to continue, each year would be more difficult to deny Courtney's status as a tuition student because of the effects it would have on Courtney.

"As Courtney gets older, it's progressively going to be harder as a family to keep, quote, stringing her along," said Rosi.

Courtney will have established friends and ties to the school district, she said. She could potentially be in our high school, said Rosi. Although the new building has alleviated space constraints at the elementary, down the road space needs are going to get tight again.

## Folk musician Angie Watt performs at Hartwick Pines



**SOUNDS OF NATURE**--Angie Watt accented the woodsy atmosphere of Hartwick Pines State Park when she performed selections from her "Dusty Fiddles" album on Friday, July 12. Watt's specialty is Dulcimer folk music. Watt also performed at J. Dep Co. on July 13.

Photo by Michael D. Lee

## Tech bids taken by school board

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

Several members of Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education slowed down the process when asked to vote on complicated bids concerning technology at the July 8, organizational meeting.

Board members received copies of the submitted bids and Superintendent Kent Reynolds' recommendation when they arrived for the 7 p.m. meeting. The information was unable to be included in the board members' packets because some information had been received earlier that day via fax.

When asked to accept the high bid, that was almost \$20,000 higher than the low bid, some board members asked for more time.

Reynolds informed board members that if approved tonight, the file servers will be up and running by Aug. 1. The school would be able to test work stations, order the computers and have the system ready by the start of school.

Reynolds warned members if the vote was held until the July 22 meeting, the computer system wouldn't be ready for the start of school.

Secretary Brian Banda said that until he has a chance to look at all this, referring to the paperwork in front of him, he was not ready to vote.

"I don't want this pushed down my throat," said Banda. "I don't think it's in the best interest of this district to rush this," he said. "We need to slow the process down a little bit."

The bid in question was for two pairs of file servers that will run the school's computer system. One pair of file servers will run the computers at all three elementary schools. The second pair will run the computers at the high school and middle school.

The school received three bids for the file servers. The bids ranged from \$41,650 to \$60,516.

Banda said his problem with voting was that the recommended bid was not the lowest bid, but the highest.

"If it were low bid," said Banda, "I wouldn't mind."

Reynolds said, "I have agonized over this. I don't bring that kind of recommendation to you idly."

Vice President Marilyn Rosi said that she didn't think a delay until September would be a big deal. It would allow teachers and students to establish a routine and get settled into school.

Reynolds reminded board members that there are three AutoCad classes that will need the new computer system the first day of school.

"I can't tell you how much of a hardship that will create," said Reynolds.

Board member Irene Pettyjohn said, "I get uncomfortable when these things are brought to us the night of the meeting."

The board agreed to table the vote until Wednesday, July 10, in order to have the technician available to answer the board's questions.

"I really do apologize," said Reynolds, "for bringing it this way. I'd

rather have people be comfortable."

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon, board members were informed that two of the three bids were adequate for their needs. The recommended bid of \$60,516 and a second bid of \$41,650 from a company in Chicago.

The board voted to accept the bid of \$60,516 from On Site North in Traverse City.

The Chicago company did not offer or guarantee local service. The company stated that it hoped to have a service person in northern Michigan within the next month, but there was

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## Local man hit and killed by car on West M-72

A 45-year-old Grayling man was killed Friday, July 5, when he ran out in front of a westbound vehicle on West M-72, near M-93.

Daniel Wakeley was pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital. According to officers, Wakeley died at the scene, probably on impact.

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police responded to the personal injury accident at 10:34 p.m.

The driver, not from Grayling, was unhurt in the accident. No other ve-

hicles or people were involved. Traffic was diverted for a short time around the scene while the accident was reconstructed.

According to sheriff deputies, the preliminary investigation showed the driver was west bound on M-72, when Wakeley ran out in front of the vehicle. Neither alcohol nor speed were a factor in the accident, according to the sheriff department.

North Flight emergency medical personnel administered CPR and shock trousers at the scene, to no avail.

## Americorps Vista Positions Available

Kirtland Community College is requesting applications for one year appointments as a Vista Volunteer. A stipend and expenses will be paid with the opportunity to earn a scholarship for use at a two or four year institution of choice. Assignments will be working at Kirtland in the Volunteer Action Center, Community Services or assisting in establishing community foundations. Required qualifications include excellent oral and written communication skills, background in community service, self-motivated, and, ability to work with diverse groups. Letters of interest should be directed to: Richard Silverman, Vice President, Kirtland Community College 10775 N. St. Helen Road Roscommon, MI 48653 No later than Friday, July 26, 1996

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# Unhappy builder voices complaints

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Duran said one reason why Crawford County may have higher charges is the good service it provides. "I accepted this job on the basis that this department would provide quality service ... and I believe we do that." Duran also said some counties do not have full-time building personnel. He stated that Crawford County could charge lower fees, like other counties, if his position wasn't full-time. According to Duran, he would then be receiving complaints about lack of service and availability.

For example, Roscommon County would charge Scott \$336 instead of \$591. However, George Dobler, Roscommon County building inspector and zoning administrator, is only available from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. weekdays. Duran is available on a full-time basis.

At the Board of Commissioners

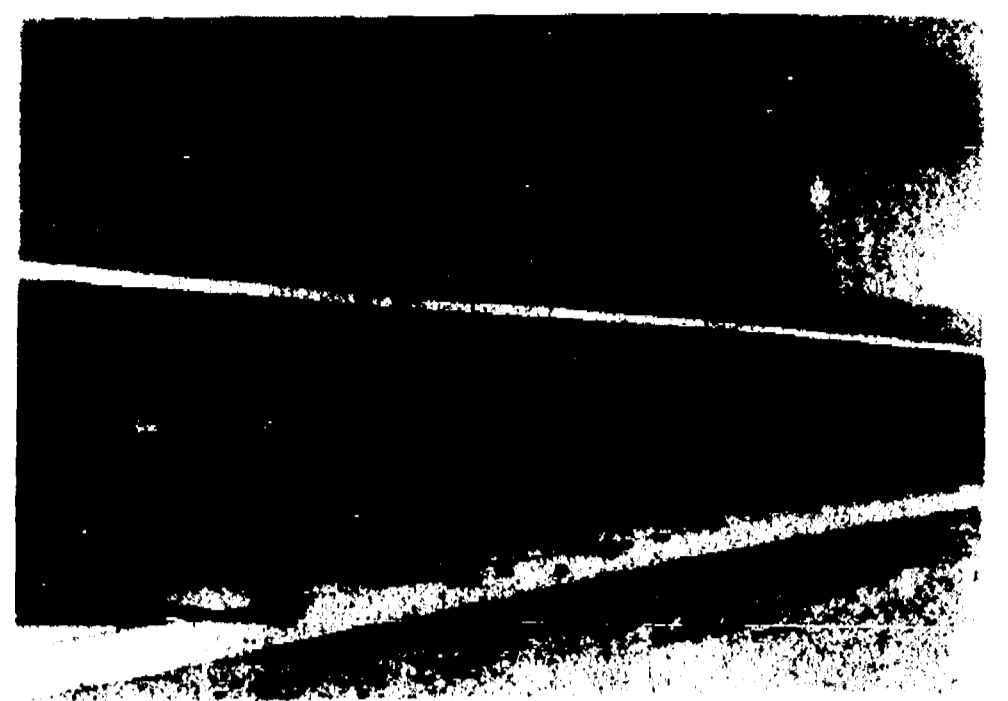
meeting, Scott also said he wants a refund for overcharges on previous mini-storage buildings he has constructed.

The permit fees he's paid in the past include \$428 on Aug. 6, 1993 for a mini-storage building the same size as the one now in question. He also paid \$572 and \$570 for permits issued on July 15, 1994 and Sept. 17, 1994, respectively, for similar buildings.

At the Board of Commissioners meeting, Commissioner John Hartman asked Duran, who was called to the meeting, to "investigate ... and within 60 days, give us a complete report."

Duran has preliminary results from an investigation into building permit fees for a \$55,000 home.

A permit for that home would cost \$340 in the city of Alpena, \$315 in Alpena township, \$275 in Oscoda County, and \$290 in Crawford County.



"I BUILT ANYWAY" -- W. H. Scott continued building his mini-storage even after a stop order was issued by the Building and Zoning department.

## Bid problems for school board

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no guarantee that would happen. The school could be waiting for someone to arrive from Chicago to service the system, which would result in longer delays.

The board decided that Chicago was too far away to effectively service the school's computers.

The other major difference in the bids was the computer being offered. On Site North based the bid on well-known IBM equipment.

Despite the delayed vote, the file servers will be in place by Aug. 1. The school is asking four companies to provide a machine. The four machines will then be hooked up to the system in order for the school to determine if the machines are capable of doing what they are needed to do.

The board will purchase 171 computers from the company that provides the lowest bid computer capable of handling the system requirements, said Reynolds. The school board expects to vote on that issue in August.

## Kirtland signs agreement with Delta, Mid-Michigan Community College

Kirtland Community College signed an articulation agreement with Delta College and Mid-Michigan Community College to form a partnership involving the shared delivery of Delta's physical therapist assistant program.

The agreement is believed to be the first of its kind in the state. Kirtland and Mid-Michigan students will take first-year prerequisite course requirements and classes at their home colleges.

Delta faculty will teach the second-year course, primarily via distance learning technologies.

"We believe this type of partnership among community colleges is unique in our state," said Dr. Betty Jones, Delta's vice president of in-

struction and learning services. "Usually articulation agreements are between community colleges and four-year institutions. We suspect others will follow our lead."

Kirtland and Mid-Michigan students now have convenient access to a program that is preparing individuals for a health care profession whose considerable growth is fueled, in part, by an aging population.

"This program is an answer to our prayers," said Dr. Dorothy Franke, Kirtland's president. "Nursing homes in our area have been asking us for years to offer a physical therapist assistant program, but we're a rural school and simply couldn't afford to do it. We anticipate great interest

from our students once they find out we are offering this program. It's a field growing by leaps and bounds."

Delta College President Peter D. Boyse said sharing resources and services among colleges is an important way to provide better service to students even in times of budget constraints.

"We talk about collaboration," said Boyse, "but this is where the rubber meets the road. Delta is emphasizing expanded learning opportunities through new technologies and partnerships."

Students who successfully complete the program will be granted a joint associate's degree in applied science from Delta and Kirtland.

## Amicare Hospice volunteer MERCY training to begin in August BIRTHS

Amicare Hospice Services is scheduling a volunteer training program to begin on Monday, Aug. 12, at the Amicare office in Grayling. The program is held over a two-week period on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Amicare Hospice provides in-home care for individuals in the last stages of a terminal illness. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which extends from Gaylord to West

Branch and Houghton Lake, and from Mio to Kalkaska. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, and spiritual care and bereavement counselors.

Volunteers are asked to donate from two to four hours per week assisting a family with things like errands, light housework or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," stated Ellen Light, volunteer coordinator for Amicare Hospice.

To register for the program, for more information, contact Light at 1-800-424-1457.

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Dennis Everson and Barbara Gilliland of Frederic: Edward Scott, July 5, 1996.

David and Lisa Woodley of Grayling: Natalie Nicole, July 2, 1996.

## St. Mary Parish to host polka dance

On July 20, St. Mary Cathedral Parish of Gaylord is hosting a polka dance featuring Eddie Blazonczyk and the Versatones at Treetops/Sylvan Resort in Gaylord. The cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Eddie Blazonczyk and the Versatones have won over 150 miscellaneous awards, been nominated for nine Grammys and have recorded 48 albums. It is sure to be night of fun and everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions about the information above, contact Rhonda Klee at (517) 732-6933, or St. Mary Cathedral Parish at (517) 732-5448.

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## Community BINGO Calendar

**Tuesday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Youth Booster Club  
K of C Hall, 804 Norway Grayling

**Wednesday - 11 am**  
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
Knights of Columbus  
K of C Hall, 804 Norway Grayling

**Thursday - 7 pm**  
American Legion Hall  
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**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Insufficient support halts YMCA project

The County Recreation Center Steering Committee (CRSC) has announced that the feasibility study on establishing a YMCA for Crawford County will be discontinued. This decision was reached after a meeting with YMCA officials on July 3, in Grayling.

"Our committee is disappointed in the outcome of phase three of the study and concluded that there is not enough support from the county to continue at this time," said Don Schanz, committee chair.

Phase three consisted of one-on-one interviews between selected community/business leaders and YMCA officials. These meetings were conducted, confidentially, to determine whether there was a sufficient level of support to proceed to phase four. The information collected was summarized by the YMCA officials and that summary report was reviewed with the CRSC on July 3.

There were two issues raised that led to this decision. First, the perceived need for a YMCA-type facility was not viewed as a high priority. Second, gaining support from the several

existing recreational leagues will be difficult. It was emphasized that the national YMCA demographic guideline for a successful YMCA organization is a minimum of 15,000 people within a five-mile radius. The Grayling numbers indicated 6,517. While the number of people to support a YMCA did not meet the YMCA of USA guidelines, the enthusiasm exhibited at a community meeting in February, and the resulting letters of support for a YMCA, convinced the committee to proceed to the phase three interviews. Unfortunately, the interview results did not confirm a sufficient level of support to proceed.

"The CRSC has not given up hope for a recreation center for our community. We will continue to explore other options. We regret that we cannot proceed at this time, but county-resident support is critical to the long-term viability of a recreation center. The upcoming GRA millage will be an important indication of how county residents truly feel about the need to support ongoing recreational activities in Crawford County," Schanz concluded.

## Guard addresses environmental concerns

Officials of the Michigan Department of Military Affairs, Michigan National Guard have announced the availability of a Community Relations Plan for the Camp Grayling Army National Guard Training Site.

The Community Relations Plan is available for public review at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James Street, and Headquarters Building 117, Camp Grayling.

This Community Relations Plan was prepared by the Michigan National Guard and the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C., and the plan addresses continued public participation in the Installation Restoration Program at Camp Grayling.

The Installation Restoration Program is an Army National Guard-

wide program designed to identify and quantify potential environmental concerns and, when necessary, conduct cleanup activities associated with past waste disposal practices and spills.

The Community Relations Plan identifies issues of possible community concern, provides a basis for communications between the facility and the community, outlines how the public will be involved in the decision-making process, and serves as a public record of community involvement during the investigative and remedial programs.

Additional information and questions on the Community Relations Plan for Camp Grayling, is available by calling LTC Jerold Fochl at (517) 348-3708, or John Hunt at (517) 348-3600.

## Beyond the Garden Wall to visit herb gardens

Local gardener, Pati Blake, will host this month's garden tour on Thursday, July 18, and introduce members and guests to the world of herbs. Rebecca Hayney of Cheboygan, will also speak about the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan after the tour. Members and guests will meet at St. Mary's parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and car pool.

Club members will take time out to

celebrate the first anniversary of the formation of the club, which was spearheaded because of a very enthusiastic group of interested gardeners. Beyond the Garden Wall has hosted four tours, one hands-on Christmas holiday project with a dessert potluck, a guest speaker for each of the monthly meetings, and a bimonthly newsletter throughout this past year.

### Residents of Crawford County:

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### Summer daycare camp visits jail



**DAYCARE VISITS SHERIFF DEPT.** The Crawford County Jail recently visited the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. While touring the facility, youngsters were able to observe the 911 office, see diving rescue equipment and meet McGruff. The tour was led by Officers Johnson, Coe and Vogel.

## COOR program named one of Michigan's Best

COOR Intermediate School District received statewide recognition for their innovative teaching training program by the Michigan Association of School Boards.

COOR's Locally Organized Teacher Seminars (LOTS) was named as a runner-up in an annual competition sponsored by the association.

The association selected 28 public school programs out of 400 submitted in the annual Michigan's Best/Education Excellence competition.

State Board President Clark Durant noted winners were judged for their "innovativeness and cost-effectiveness" in delivering educational programs that improve education for all Michigan children.

All of the award-winning programs are listed in MASA's upcoming third edition of "Michigan's Best," a comprehensive, annual directory of ideas for school improvement. Many programs cost little or nothing to start, but make a big difference in the lives of youngsters and their families.

"They're simply a tribute to teachers' ingenuity and dedication, to a supportive administration and school board, and an involved community that begins with parents and local businesses," said MASA President Magra Grillo.

The LOTS program began five years ago by Grayling Elementary School Principal Barbara Mick, Kirtland Community College Instructor Tom Dale and Ogemaw Heights High School Teacher Jan Farmer.

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MKT 316	Sales Management	Monday
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MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
MTH 115	Pre-Algebra	Wednesday
SOC 214	Social Awareness	Wednesday
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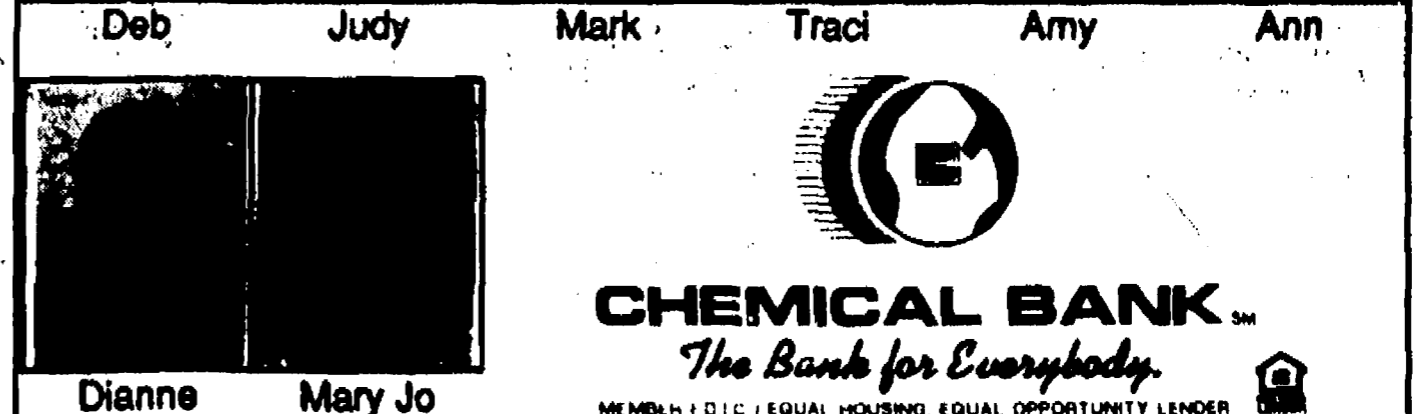
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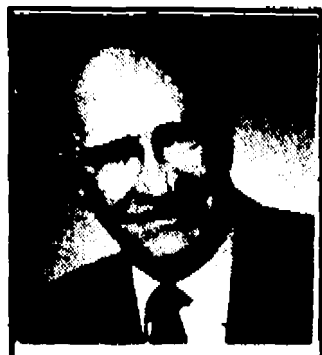
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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Stand and salute...or else!

THE MICHIGAN Legislature is studying whether to require its members to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance every time they get together.

A bill to require the Pledge before each session was introduced by Rep. Sue Rocca, a Macomb County Republican.

She's serious.

The idea came from a school librarian in her district who was surprised the legislators don't start each day with the Pledge of Allegiance, like students do in the third grade, for example.

The lawmakers open each session with a prayer, but not a pledge.

So the librarian took her idea to Ms. Rocca, who wants to make it a matter of state law.

"I BELIEVE it's very important that we recognize the sacrifices that people have made to establish our freedoms and uphold our democracy," Rep. Rocca was quoted.

"If it weren't for our great democracy, we wouldn't be in the Legislature representing the people. That would be done by a dictator."

Okay, but a state law requiring the

Pledge?

This is not a partisan issue. One of the idea's big pushers is Rep. Lynn Owen, Monroe Democrat.

"Every time we have a meeting in local government, we start by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance," said Mr. Owen, who also favors outlawing flag burning.

"It seems to me the Legislature should set an example for others."

Okay but a state law?

What if a House session began without the Pledge for some reasons? Would any activity of that day be illegal?

And would you send all House members to jail if they forgot? How about if a member or two refused to pledge? When then? What's the penalty? How's the law to be enforced?

POINT OF VIEW—Newspapers are sometimes charged with favoring one idea or another in their news columns as well as on their editorial pages.

Most practicing newsmen would deny that such bias appears intentionally, but most would not deny that it does sneak in from time to time.

A good example appeared in print recently, regarding an action by the governing body of the Presbyterian Church regarding homosexuals in the ministry.

On July 6, *The Lansing State Journal* ran a brief item as follows:

"The governing body of the Presbyterian Church (USA) approved a policy Friday allowing the ordination of gays—as long as they remain

House rules more easily can be changed.

Of course, state laws are not immune to change, either. Inventive lawmakers usually come up with 3,000 or so ways to change state law each session; nothing is permanent in the Legislature.

There are plenty of more important items to take up legislative time and attention.

celibate and disavow their past sexuality."

On July 7, *The Detroit News* ran the following item:

"Presbyterian Church leaders have decided to ban the ordination of practicing homosexuals, calling on gays and lesbians to stay celibate if they want to be accepted as deacons or ministers."

Both items report the same action, but with subtle differences, either accidental or intentional.

The first item puts a positive slant on the Presbyterian action, "allowing the ordination of gays" under certain circumstances.

The second item takes the negative approach, reporting on the decision to "ban the ordination of practicing homosexuals."

Is this bias in news presentation? Probably not to most readers.

But to those readers most interested, who may be involved personally one way or another, one report or the other could be seen as slanting the news.

It all depends on your point of view.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### Superintendent's barrel of excuses is getting low

To the editor,  
It seems that superintendent of schools, Kent Reynolds, likes to make "correlations" (another word for excuses) on why some students did poorly on the MEAP scores.

Reaching into his barrel of excuses, he pulled out the following: "There is a direct correlation between low MEAP scores and a high percentage of students that receive free and reduced-price lunches. Boy, that barrel has got to be getting very close to the bottom in order to scrape that one up."

I would hate to think that Kent is running out of excuses, oops, I mean "correlations" to explain away why him and his lackeys are not doing their jobs. So why not have a contest to replenish Mr. Reynolds' supply of "put the blame on everything but me" grab bag. I'll even go first.

### School board/administration should hang heads in shame

To the editor,  
Have we hit an all-time low in Crawford County? According to last week's newspaper, children who receive free lunches are somehow less capable than other children who have more affluent parents.

What do the parents think about this? Will they go to the defense of themselves or at the very least their own children? Will they put the blame squarely where it belongs, which is right on the laps of those responsible for educating our children? Have we regressed to the old mentality that left-handed people are not as smart as right-handed people, only this time it is social economic bigotry?

The school board and the administrative department should hang their heads in shame. How dare any of them use defenseless, underprivileged

1.) There is a direct correlation between low MEAP scores and school boards (employer) that are dictated to by a superintendent (employee) who is irresponsible, irreverent and completely unaccountable.

2.) There is a direct correlation between low MEAP scores and some school board members that think heated sidewalks and playgrounds are more important than buying textbooks or investing in technology (a.k.a. education).

Of course, we would hardly think it fair that Kent Reynolds should have all the fun, so here is a "correlation" we came up with.

There is a direct correlation between superintendents that insult 43.9 percent of the families and ex-superintendents that stand in the unemployment line.

Jeff Hills, Frederic

## JIM FITZGERALD

### It may make us saps, but charity is worth it

On my grumpy days, I feel insulted by people who tell me, via crude hand-lettered signs, that they "will work for food." Do they really think I'm dumb enough to believe they want me to take them into my home to wash my windows in return for a bowl of porridge?

I often vent my grumpiness by giving these insulting people \$5 instead of \$10. I'm a big sap, according to Thomas Sowell, an economist whose syndicated column appears weekly on the editorial page of *The Detroit News*. Recently, Sowell wrote:

"Why do people contribute money to the degeneration of the very society in which they live, and in which their children will grow up? It happens every day, on the streets of cities and towns all across the country—in New York subways, in San Francisco parks and in thousands of other places where begging on the streets has become a full-time occupation."

Geez. When I slip cash to a

panhandler, I like to think I'm buying food for a hungry person, even though I realize it's much more likely that I'm buying drugs for an addict. It never occurred to me that I was damaging the future of my children and grandchildren.

Betting that compassion works

Why do I behave so stupidly? To show that I'm better than those stingy people who brush off beggars, according to Sowell. He put it this way: "To the morally anointed, all social outcasts are 'victims' to be rescued, even if they were cast out for their own rotten behavior. Adopting wrongos as mascots puts a special shine on the halo of the anointed, and demonstrates their moral superiority to the rest of us."

I envy pundits like Sowell because they're so sure. So sure that street beggars don't deserve compassion.

"The plain truth is that drugs, alcohol, or an irresponsible, hustling, or criminal mentality have flooded

our streets with parasites...able-bodied people, often young and speaking in educated accents, shamelessly asking others for the money they are unwilling to earn to support themselves," Sowell wrote.

When I'm not too busy shining my halo, I admit the Sowell-type advocates often make sense. Sure, our welfare system is a failure to the extent that it prolongs, even encourages, dependency on handouts. Sure, pandering politicians are too eager to give away our tax money. Sure, in the long run the only viable solutions revolve around early education—teaching potential beggars how to become wage-earning citizens and responsible parents.

Maybe someday we'll get the enlightened leadership required to make those dream solutions come true. In the meantime, however, what do we do with the street parasites? Shoot them? The Sowell-types never say.

Certainly we can't believe all beggars are lazy con artists. Not when,



every time a few dozen jobs are advertised, thousands of people line up to apply for them.

Of course there's no way to be sure my few dollars are going to a person who really wants to work for food (but will gratefully settle for a freebie because his family is damn hungry). There's also no way to be sure I'm being played for a sap. So I guess I'll keep gambling on giving—and hoping my grandchildren will forgive me for degenerating society.

If that makes me feel more morally anointed than Thomas Sowell, maybe it's because I am.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Violence in schools: it seems unstoppable

The following editorial article was written as part of a Grayling Middle School final examination in the journalism program.

Since the examinations were not finished in time to be published in the schools' *Viking Press* newspaper, the *Avalanche* will print one per week throughout the summer months.

By Megin Southworth

Today, schools everywhere are being degraded with crime violence

and sexual immorality. Researchers say, "There is no school where drugs don't enter." A chilling fact is that more children were killed in school violence between 1970 and 1973, than soldiers killed during the Vietnam War. We are surrounded by violence. But there are reasons and some solutions.

Some suggest violence is the result of neglect at home, or their genes, or environment. But a survey uncovered children's thoughts about their violent actions, saying that violence in the media, on television and school are main reasons for violence. In some

places, the high-pressure education is one of the major reasons for school violence. Yet, it was found that some youths didn't feel guilty or know they had acted wrongly. Some parents even teach their children to fight, saying that the use of violence is normal.

Many wonder if home school is the solution to violence. In the United States, more than one million children are home schooled. But most parents are unqualified to teach, so their children are left inadequately equipped for the work force. So home school has features, but may not be the answer for everyone. It doesn't teach children to deal with their peers and adult responsibilities. It is usually book oriented and children are not taught how to deal outside their home environment.

Undisciplined students often continue acting violent. Teachers need the authority to be firmer

disciplinarians if they intend to stop this increasing wave of violence. They also need to act as authority figures in their conduct. But teachers are not always able to discipline because they are afraid, don't want to disrupt the rest of the class, or take the time to deal with a discipline problem. Still, firmness is the only way.

Violence in the movies also affect children's thought towards the rightness of violence. Steven Spielberg seems to agree and makes the comment, "Watching violence on TV or in movies stimulates the spectators to imitate what they see."

Teachers, parents and the media need to work together to accomplish peace between themselves, their children and students. We also need to study the techniques of other countries in their dealings with delinquent youths.

### Writer outraged over superintendent's comments

To the editor,  
The statements in last week's *Avalanche* by Kent Reynolds that "there is a direct correlation between low MEAP scores and a high percentage of students that receive free and reduced-price lunches," is very disturbing for the following reasons:

1. The school board and the administration are not doing their jobs.  
2. Rather than do their job, they choose to blame under-privileged children and insult the parents.

The taxpayers and citizens of this community have tolerated the self-

serving arrogance of Mr. Reynolds and his cohorts for a very long time. But when they blame their own shortcomings on defenseless children and the financial status of their parents, I am outraged.

If the school board members are too star-struck by Kent Reynolds to hold him accountable for his crude and thoughtless attitude, then the parents of the children he has used as a means to cover up his own lack of responsibility should hold him accountable themselves.

Lucy Kneff, Grayling

### McEvers goes the extra mile

To the editor,  
Derek McEvers is a person who went the extra mile to help.

Forty-three years ago, November 1953, my father died. I was told there was a bronze niche marker requested from the V. A. He was a veteran of World War I, 32 Div. Co. B 339 Inf. The marker was never received. I questioned why it was never received with no answer.

Last year, I decided to do something about it. So I called the veterans organization in Grayling. Also I called the V. A. Hospital in Saginaw, with no response. In September, I was able to get a hold of a service club veteran

officer at the Bay County building. He gave me the V. A. Detroit office 800 number.

I received the papers from V. A. in November. I was still at a loss where to find his discharge. While in Grayling, I decided to see if Derek could help me. To my surprise, he not only helped me fill out the papers and made calls for the grave marker, but sent them in to the V. A.

The grave of my father, Joseph Kolka, has his marker at last, thanks to Derek for his special effort. Also to Pete Stephan and Congress Barcia.

Alvin C. Kolka

### Ski coach supports recreation authority

To the editor,  
As a ski coach in the Crawford AuSable School District for 33 years, I have spent a lot of time at Hanson Hills.

As a former member of the Grayling Recreation Authority, I have seen the

development of many new programs other than skiing.

I ask all of you to support the millage on Aug. 6. Your \$15-\$25 a year will do a lot for the youth of our county.

Mike Wieland, Grayling

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

# Scott named All-State President

By Marie Scott, President  
VFW Auxiliary 3736

At the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Michigan annual convention held June 27-30 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn Heights, Marie Scott, president of Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736, Grayling, was named All-State President for 1995-96.

This is the highest honor that any auxiliary president can achieve. Department of Michigan President Jenny Hobson presented her with the all-state medal, and Department All-State President Chairperson Faith Stenson presented her with the white sash.

In order to be eligible to be an All-State President, the Auxiliary must be 100 percent in membership by the end of April, secure all Good of the Order honor roll points and obtain the honor roll with at least 150 points of the 350 available. Scott accumulated 280 points.

Also taken into consideration is the ability to be a leader and not a dictator. To delegate authority and to work well with the Post. It is the leadership, guidance, conduct and willingness to go that extra mile that makes a president eligible to be among those chosen to be All-State Auxiliary Presidents.

Scott also brought back 14 certificates that were given to the

auxiliary for their involvement in the various programs sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary that benefit the community.

The awards were for Americanism: organizing the 4th of July parade, Veterans' Day program, Memorial Day programs at various cemeteries, Loyalty Day and many other presentations that promote the values of our country.

Second, Legislative: voicing our concern about the many veterans

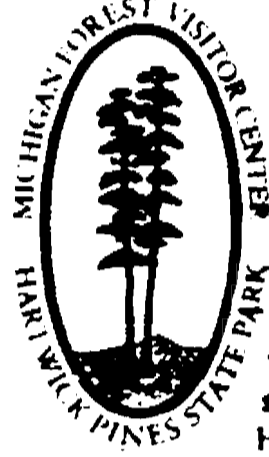
benefits that are before Congress and the many bills that are in the House and Senate both on the state and national level.

Also, encouraging the community to register and to vote whenever there are issues put before them that could affect the future of all Americans.

Support of the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Michigan Military and Space Museum, VFW Camp Trotter at Newaygo, Voice of Democracy program for middle school and high school students, home sewing and rehabilitation programs and keeping the community informed about their organization were only some of the other achievements they were recognized for.



A CELEBRATION--(L to R) Jenny Hobson, Michigan Auxiliary department president; Marie Scott, president of Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736; Faith Stenson, department All-State president chairperson; Fred VonHinken, national sergeant-at-arms.



## PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park  
By Roxanne Dostator

Step back in time this coming weekend at the first scheduled festival for the summer here at Hartwick Pines State Park. Woodshaving Days showcases the logging era history of northern Michigan from the 1840s through 1900, and takes place on July 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both the steam engine and the sawmill will be operating during the festival. See woodcarvers and blacksmiths demonstrating their crafts in period dress, and enjoy dulcimer music, whistlers and other craftsmen as well. This festival is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines.

For the younger fishing enthusiast, there will be an author and artist program on Buck Wilder's *Small Fry Fishing Guide* on July 20. Mark Herrick will be hosting the presentations at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. The guide is a fishing manual for youngsters with cartoon pictures throughout.

Mike Terrell will be at the visitor center on July 20, for a book signing. He will be signing *Northern Michigan's Best Cross Country Ski Trails In The Lower Peninsula* and his new book on mountain bike trails, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Terrell makes his home in Williamsburg, and is a member of the North American Ski Journalists Association.

Mary Watt comes to the Michigan Forest Visitor Center on July 20 and 21. Watt is a wildlife artist who will be highlighted from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days. She has been featured at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, not for her artwork, but for knitting and its

historical aspect. Knitting is an artistic craft at which Watt excels.

Anyone interested in historical fiction of the 1800s will want to visit with Gloria Whelan who will be signing her children's books at the visitor center from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on July 21. Many of Whelan's books are set in Michigan including her latest book, *Once Upon This Island*, which takes place on Mackinac Island during the British occupation of 1812. She has won numerous awards for her children's books including the Society of Midland Authors 1994 Juvenile Fiction Award, but she also writes adult fiction and poetry. Whelan holds writing workshops and gives presentations in schools. She has been a writer-in-residence at the Interlochen Academy for the Arts and a university instructor in American literature.

Volunteers are needed to help the Friends of Hartwick Pines with this month's festival on July 20 and 21, as well as Black Iron Days on Aug. 24 and 25. If anyone is able to lend a hand for a few hours or a day, contact Ann Stephens or Wil Shapton at (517) 348-2537.

Motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## HONORS LIST

Kirtland Community College has named students to the president's and to the dean's honor lists for the winter semester, 1996, which ended in May.

To be named to the president's list, students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.80 to 4.00 grade-point average for those hours. Local students receiving this honor were:

Elaine Brush, Nicole Sloan, Bonnie Brewer, Deborah Choszyck, Phyllis Huffman, Donna Galvani, Chad Beckett, Joshua Wells, and Norman Poll, all of Grayling; and Shiela Krayce, Arthur Levitan, Tobias McGillis, Aldiene Garza, Marie Hampton, Roberta Hood, Susan McIntosh, Chanin Frank, Wendy Hurley, Elizabeth Leasure, Mary Pratt, Sean Aldrich, James Peek, Joyce Preczewski, William Tatrai and Tod Billman, all of Roscommon.

Jennifer Fassinger, Kimberly Ginther, Lisa Richie, Virginia Taylor and Sherry Young, all of Grayling; and Lorilei Bassett, Renee Bell, Catherine Frederick, Rebecca Grace, Jonathon Hagle, Melanie Joles, Heather Little, Robert Roberts and Phyllis Scott, all of Roscommon.

To be named to the dean's list, students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.40 to 3.799 grade-point average for those hours. Local students named to that list were:

Jacob Allen, Tabatha Clarke,

## TEMPORARY BRIDGE CLOSURES

The Road Commission For Crawford County, in cooperation with the Canoe Marathon Committee and Department of the Sheriff is establishing temporary bridge closures on July 27th and 28th at the following locations:

Stephan Bridge Road  
Wakeley Bridge Road  
McMaster Bridge Road

The temporary closures will be in effect throughout the race, allowing only for "feeders" with special passes and emergency vehicles to pass. Action taken: 7-11-96.

By: J. Briney, Managing Director - For: The Board of Road Commissioners: Bob Nelson, Chairman, Ken Chapp, Vice Chairman, Ray Swiercz, Member.

## MILITARY NEWS

Nicole M. Duby, daughter of Alice and Lawrence Duby of Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program recently, according to SSgt Todd W. Bulmer.

Duby, a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Jan. 22, 1997. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the general area.

She will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## Lions Club Lucky 13 winners named

Recent winners in the Lion's Club Lucky 13 drawing were Philip Knapp and Dan Starks, who each won \$100.

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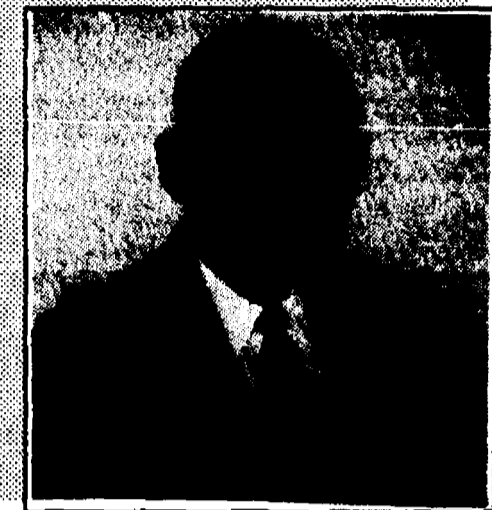
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## JULY 1996

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THURS. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VIKING BAND BOOSTER'S meeting @ MS band room, 7 pm.</li> <li>• TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information.</li> <li>• SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia &amp; Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients and families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura 348-7423 for more information.</li> <li>• AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE Community Bereavement Support Group meeting @ St Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm.</li> <li>• AMERICAN RED CROSS board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's.</li> <li>• "BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB" @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 6:30 pm for more information call Kathy @ 348-7905.</li> </ul>
FRI. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "BOX CITY" - A homelessness simulation, 3 pm-8 am @ Mini Mall empty lot. Call 348-2974 for more information.</li> </ul>
SAT. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INTRO TO BASIC FLY-TYING CLASS @ The Fly Factory. Call 348-5844 for more information.</li> <li>• PADDLER'S TRIBUTE SPRINT RACES @ City Park, 9 am - 4 pm &amp; Standard Race, 5 pm @ Borchers's/Carlisle's - C-1 Race, 5:15 pm.</li> <li>• ARTIST "CHRISTOPHER" @ J. Dap Co., 12 noon - 5 pm.</li> <li>• PHOTOGRAPHER &amp; POETIC WRITER, Joan Peters @ Framery II.</li> <li>• STENCILING DEMO @ The Icehouse, 1-3 pm.</li> <li>• HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK presents a program by Buck Wilder, author of "Small Fry Fishing Guide", 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, &amp; Marty Watt Wildlife artist, 10-4 &amp; "Wood Shaving Days" Festival, 10-4, &amp; Mike Terrell book signing, 11-4.</li> <li>• KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE presents "Itzehoe Theatre Group", a German opera theater, 8 pm for information call (517) 275-6777.</li> <li>• LOOMIS BATTERY OF MI. light artillery historic artillery match @ Camp Grayling, 9 am-4 pm. Call 1-800-628-5820 for more information.</li> </ul>
SUN. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COA POTLUCK &amp; open house - Meet the new COA board members and director, 1 pm. Call 348-7123 for more information.</li> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>• PADDLER'S TRIBUTE RACE @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 10 am start.</li> <li>• "WOOD SHAVING DAYS" Festival, @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 10 am-4 pm and Gloria Whelan book signing, 1-3 pm.</li> </ul>
MON. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPEN VOLLEYBALL PIT NIGHT @ Grayling Holiday Inn. 7-9 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY, open daily 10 am - 6 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy 348-5321</li> <li>• HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK guided hikes, daily @ 11 am &amp; 1 pm.</li> </ul>

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# Music from around the world highlights next week at Interlochen

Interlochen Center for the Arts presents another week of performances from Interlochen Arts Camp and Arts Festival.

The music performed will range from Celtic to country, from Motown to the classical music of the camp's World Youth Symphony Orchestra.

The chieftains and their heartfelt Celtic music take the stage Monday, July 22, at 8 p.m. in Kresge. The Chieftains have not only worked with fellow Irish performers Sinead O'Connor and Van Morrison, but with country stars like Willie Nelson and Emmylou Harris, and rockers Elvis Costello and Jackson Browne.

The group has also contributed music to such films as *Rob Roy*, and *Far and Away*. Special guest is country/folk star Nanci Griffith. Her version of *From a Distance* was a #1 hit in Ireland and Griffith won her first Grammy for the acclaimed CD *Other Voices, Other Rooms*. Ashley McIsaac rounds out the bill with his impassioned, modern take on fiddle playing.

The Motown Review comes to Kresge Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p.m. The "Motown Sound" instantly conjures up images of cool moves and sizzling soul, by memorable guy and girl groups with catchy names. Motown is mightily represented by

The Temptations, Martha Reeves and The Vandellas, and The Marvellettes, who will perform their irresistible hits such as *Please, Mr. Postman*, *Ain't Too Proud to Beg*, and *Heatwave*, and have audiences dancing in their seats.

Fourplay and special guest Acoustic Alchemy perform Thursday, July 25, at 8 p.m., in Kresge. Fourplay, with Bob James, Lee Ritenour, Nathan East and Harvey Mason, blend pop, rock, jazz, R & B and classical elements to create their soulful sound. Acoustic Alchemy is a duo that mixes musical styles from Spanish to African. Joseph Silverstein is the conductor

of World Youth Symphony Orchestra Saturday, July 27, in Kresge, at 8 p.m. Performed will be Mozart's *Violin Concerto No. 4*, Debussy's *L'après midi d'un faune*, and Hindemith's *Symphonic Metamorphosis*. Festival Choir is Sunday, July 28, at 8 p.m., in Kresge. Performed will be Mozart's *Requiem*, and also Howard Hanson's *A Song of Democracy*, set to poetry of Walt Whitman. Festival Choir blends high school campers, staff and faculty in one group. Each summer, about 300 singers combine with the Festival Orchestra for this event. For ticket information, call (616) 276-6230.

## 32nd annual Alpenfest promises to live up to its Blue Ribbon billing

In 1995, *U.S. News and World Report* magazine named Gaylord's Alpenfest their "Blue Ribbon Pick" of all Michigan events.

According to organizers for this year's festival, Alpenfest will live up to its blue ribbon pick.

The Swiss-flavored Alpenfest is scheduled to take place July 16-20. For five days, visitors are transported to a world of street merchants, arts and crafts, music, music and more music, contests, games, entertainers, carnival rides and native friendliness.

The festival will begin Tuesday evening, July 16, with the traditional ringing of the bells, followed by musical entertainment live from the Alpen-

stage. The highlight of the evening is the Burning of the Boog.

Those fascinated by the quirky, will enjoy such unique events as the Kneecap Contest for men, the Ankle Contest for women, the World's Largest Coffee Break and the Swiss Olympics.

The entertainment lovers will get more than their fill as they bask in music from such popular acts as Hawke Montana, The Young Americans, Larry Wojcik and Friends, The Music Haus Accordion Club, The AuSable River Dixieland Band, the Harmonic Meisters Barbershop Chorus, the Bayou Blasters, the Scoutville Clown Band, Yankee Station and Endless Summer.

New to the Alpenstage this year are comedienne/ventriloquist/performer Barbara Jean, a former Miss Michigan and Miss America talent winner and Magician Jania Taylor.

Those in pursuit of less entertainment and more browsing and shopping pleasure will spend much of their time on the charming Alpenstrasse, also known as Main Street, when it's lined with arts and crafts booths.

There's an abundance of edibles to be enjoyed free of charge, for those wearing an official Alpenfest pin. Pins cost \$1 and are available throughout the Alpine Village.

Other highlights of the festival include a carnival midway in the down-

town district, the Alpine Costume Walking Parade, the return of the Merchant Shopping Cart Races and the Grand Parade Saturday, 12 noon.

### Poems sought in competition

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry competition, open to everyone in the Grayling area. Over \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded on Sept. 30. The deadline for entering is Aug. 14.

Said Contest Director Mark Meane, "We hope to encourage beginning poets, especially those who have written only one poem or who have never entered a competition before. We trust our competition will produce exciting results." Poems may be written on any subject, in any style, and must be 21 lines or less. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. To enter, send one poem to: Reno Fine Arts Institute, 316 California Ave., Suite 626, Reno, NV 89509-1669.

## Buddy Greene to hold free concert in Gaylord

Buddy Greene will present a concert on the lawn of the city county building in Gaylord on Tuesday, July 30, at 7 p.m.

Greene is a popular singer/songwriter and Christian recording artist. Playing the guitar and a wide array of harmonicas, Greene combines musical excellence with humor to produce a very entertaining concert which appeals to all ages, backgrounds and walks of life.

Greene began his musical training at a young age, learning to play folk songs on the ukulele and then the guitar. His early musical influences were widely varied and included Elvis Presley, the Beatles, the Motown R&B artists of the late 60s, as well as the Allman Brothers Band, which led him to explore many of the pioneers of bluegrass, blues, folk and country music.

In 1983, Greene moved to Nashville and joined the band of country music entertainer Jerry Reed, whose style of funky country was making its impact on Greene's music as well. In 1986, he was introduced to Bill Gaither and was later asked to tour with the Bill Gaither Trio. Since then, he has traveled extensively with the Gaithers, as well as maintaining a growing solo career.

Greene has produced seven recordings including *Sojourner's Song*, a 1991 Dove Award winner. His most recent recording is titled *Minstrel for the Lord*.

There is no admission charge for the concert. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs or a blanket. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church on M-32, just east of Gaylord.

### Discount amusement tickets available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point, good any day except Sept. 7, are now available through your Crawford AuSable Community Education Program. Tickets for adults, children and two consecutive-day tickets are available. There are also tickets to Sea World and Pleasure Island.

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**8 am - 4 pm** ..... Registration at Grayling City Park for all classes. Junior/Fledgling's need to be registered by 11:30 am. Note: (C-2) Late registrants who do not participate in sprints will run in last positions. Scheduling for sprint time will be on a first come first served basis. Sponsored by Charlie's Country Corner and Fick & Sons, Inc.

**9 am - 4 pm** ..... Sprints on pond in City Park, for position in LeMans start of Sunday C-2 race. To be eligible to receive Sprint money, a team must participate in Bear's Paddler's Tribute Race. See below for disbursement.

**12 Noon - 12:30 pm** ..... Junior/Fledgling C-2 loop course on the pond in Grayling City Park. Paddlers must provide their own equipment. Trophies 1st thru 3rd.

**Standard Class and C-1 Races**  
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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalamazoo, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered in this column, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.*

**Question:** Our family frequently plans summer picnics, but we are concerned about food poisoning. Do you have any suggestions to prevent this from happening?

**Answer:** This is a good question since, without a doubt, food-borne illnesses are on the rise. More people are getting sick from food-related illnesses today than they were 20 years ago. Because many food-related illnesses are not reported, no one really knows how many cases there are each

year. However, the Center for Disease Control estimates that nine million people each year are made sick by food they eat and 9,000 die because of it. Although most cases of food poisonings occur in restaurants, food stores, and institutional settings, the health-conscious family should still take precautions.

As you mentioned, a picnic is a great way to enjoy food, friends, and family, as well as the outdoors. However, food poisoning can ruin the summer fun very quickly. Warm temperatures along with improper storage and handling can cause food spoilage and turn picnic foods into a breeding ground for harmful germs and bacteria. Food poisoning can make you very sick causing headaches, severe stomach cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, fever and, in some cases, even death.

Here are some tips to help you avoid food poisoning.

• Always wash hands before

touching food. Forgetting to wash hands increases the chance of bacterial growth. When preparing picnic foods, wash hands after touching dirty plates, disposing of garbage, sneezing or coughing, using the restroom, or handling raw food products.

• Keep meat and chicken cold before grilling. Make sure red color is gone after cooking and juices are clear. An internal temperature of 155 degrees is recommended.

• Pack cold foods in coolers with lots of ice and keep the coolers in the shade. Ideally, coolers should be self-draining so water from melting ice and foods do not mix together.

• Foods that normally belong in the refrigerator, as well as leftovers, should be put back in the coolers as soon as you finish eating. Examples of these foods are meats, chicken, deviled eggs, potato salad, macaroni salad, custard or cream pies, mayonnaise, milk and cheese.

• After grilling, put meat, fish and

chicken on a clean serving plate that was not used previously for raw meats.

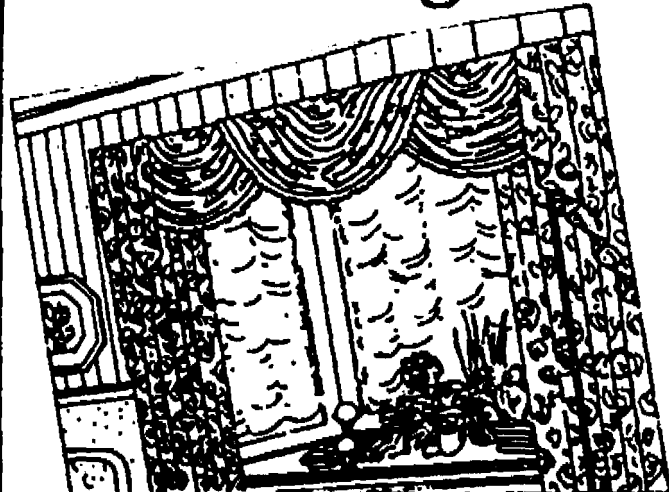
• Large quantities of picnic foods cooked ahead and stored should be cooled quickly in an ice bath or separated into smaller containers and refrigerated.

• If frozen meats are thawed in the microwave, they must be cooked immediately and not brought to the picnic for later grilling.

Most food poisonings are caused by failing to wash hands during preparation, cross contaminating foods with cutting boards, used knives and other utensils, or keeping foods at inappropriate temperatures.

If you have any questions about food poisoning, contact the Environmental Health Division of the health department. It is through the diligent efforts of this department's sanitarians that our communities can feel safe about the commercially-prepared foods they eat.

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## Failing family reunion held July 4

By Pat Failing and Fay Bovee

The annual Failing reunion was held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall on July 4. The reunion is held every year in honor of Otto Eugene Failing, who was born in Beaver Creek on July 4, 1898. Failing passed away in 1973. Birthdays celebrated this year were Andy Failing, born July 4, 1988, son of David and Kelly Failing, and great-grandson of Otto; and Zeek Millikin, born July 4, 1993, son of Chris and Tammy Millikin, and great-great-grandson of Otto.

A potluck dinner was served at 1 p.m., with chicken as the main feature and many delicious desserts.

Those in attendance were: Kathy and Jason Salkeld of Gaylord; Steve and Linda Scott, Megan and Ethan of Gaylord; Chris and Tammy Millikin, Jalyne, Zeek and Dakota of Mio; Jeff Calkins of Mio; Sandy and Bob Parrott of Houghton Lake. Those from Grayling were: Mary Ann Calkins; John E. Failing; Junior and Barbara Bunker; Horace and Ann Failing; James R. and Marina Failing; Kay and Ron Wood; Jamie Knight, Jonnie and Georgia; John and Sylvia Millikin; Beth Wakeley, Stephanie and Jessica; John R. Failing, Jennifer and Angela and guests, Jessie and Melissa Smock and Ashley Sajdak; Betty Millikin;

James C. and Pat Failing; Otto Failing; Ron and Debbie Calkins, Brian and Brent and guest Nikki Monks; Tim and Cindy Calkins; Clark Wilcox; Lila and Bill Sellers; Margaret and Randy Scott; Martha Austin; Keith and Kathy Austin, Justin and Jade; Dave and Kelly Failing, Tom and Andy; Steve and Jean Babbitt, Nicole and Steven; Greg Calkins, Kristy and guest Brenda Weidlich; Rich Calkins, Gracie and Gaby; Lee and Kay Babbitt, Sara and Laura.

A good time was reported by all. We expect to do the same again next year.

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### Salmonella can survive the microwave

It was a lovely dinner party in Wales, U.K., but the next day the host and five out of the six guests became ill with diarrhea, abdominal pain, fever and headache. Investigators isolated Salmonella bacteria in a savory rice dish that had been cooked for five minutes in the microwave oven two hours before the dinner. It is unclear how the dish was originally contaminated.

This incident emphasizes the hazards of inadequate cooking

associated with microwave heating. Microorganisms can survive heating in the microwave because heat is applied unevenly in a microwave and some spots may remain cooler than others. It takes thorough cooking to kill harmful bacteria.

To avoid uneven heating and possible health hazards, rotate microwave dishes and stir the contents periodically during heating.

When teaching children to microwave, be sure to teach them safe

microwaving methods. The *Microwave Connection* is an extension publication available to help any beginning microwave cook prepare foods safely. You can obtain a copy by contacting the Crawford County Extension office at 348-2844, ext. 264, for further information on 4H1353, *Microwave Connection Member Manual* and 4H1354, *Microwave Connection Leader Guide*. For more information, contact Shari Dickson, family nutrition program manager at the extension office.

### MS support group to hold family gathering

Anyone with Multiple Sclerosis, and their families are invited to attend the second-annual family gathering, hosted by the Roscommon and surrounding area MS Support Group. It will be held Aug. 4, at 12 noon, at the Gerrish-Higgins Township Park on East Higgins Lake Drive behind the township hall and fire department.

If you have MS, or are interested in learning more about MS, bring your own food and games if you like, and join in for a wonderful time. Drinks are provided for your convenience.

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A *Field Guide To Great Lakes Coastal Plants*, by Extension Sea Grant agent Walter Hoagman, uses original ink drawings, science-based test and often humorous memory aids to make identifying the 110 most-commonly-found shoreline plants fun and easy. It covers grasses, hedges, flowering plants, shrubs and trees (flowering plants are organized by flower color for easy reference), and it includes sections on beach formation and ecology, lake levels and basic

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A *Field Guide to Valuable Underwater Aquatic Plants of the*

*Great Lakes* by Donald W. Schloesser, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, contains color photos and drawings of common underwater plants in the Great Lakes and descriptions to aid in plant identification. The ecological roles of the plants—fish habitat, waterfowl food, etc.—and potential problems they pose are also indicated.

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## Airborne road salt causes conifer 'burn' college professor says

Motorists in the upper Midwest have been noticing extensive evergreen needle "burn" on roadside trees this year, following one of the toughest winters on record.

A botanist at Northern Michigan University who has studied the problem says airborne road salts are to blame.

Dr. Maynard Bowers, who first looked into roadside tree burn some 25 years ago, found sodium chloride becomes airborne as road spray and does the damage.

"A lot of people think that the burn is caused by trees absorbing the salt through saturated roadside soil, but that has a minimal effect of foliage," Bowers said.

Bowers' research showed that the widely-used de-icing salts coat needles

and interfere with sunlight and photosynthesis, the tree's food-making process.

"One of the most sensitive trees is the white pine," Bowers noted. "But during a long, windy winter, such as the one we had this year, burn has been extensive on red and scotch pines, and even on the tough Jack pine. It's also affected spruce and cedar. This is the worst tree burn I've ever seen."

The lowest branches of trees usually covered by snow and higher areas out of reach of wind-blown salts are unaffected.

Bowers said that a recent federally-funded effort to develop a non-burning de-icing agent produced an effective compound. "Exxon did the research, but the product was some 6900 times as expensive as a common road salt, and nobody can afford it."

Mike Morissette, superintendent of maintenance for the Marquette County Road Commission, said Michigan's largest county used some 11,000 tons of sodium chloride, also known as table salt, on some 350 miles of state, federal and county roads this past

winter. The cost of the salt was only \$30 a ton.

Bowers said that his earlier study showed that beyond 25 feet from the roadway, salt concentrations were insignificant. But within that strip, and especially within about the first 15

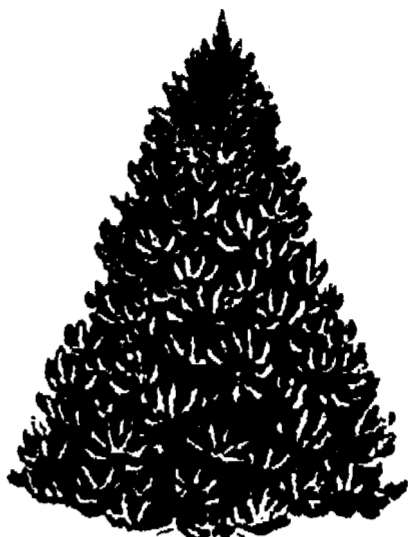
The Marquette County study, and others conducted in Maine, Connecticut and Washington, D. C., reveal that as much as 120 percent of highway salts become airborne in spray created by traffic.

"Usually trees on one side of a highway will suffer much greater burn than those on the opposite side due to direction of prevailing winds," Bowers noted.

If needles are burned only at ends, chances are the rest of the needle will remain green and will continue to function. When most or all of the needle has been burned, new growth will occur only at ends of the branches. Severely-burned trees, especially smaller ones, often don't survive, he said.

Excessive buildup of salts in the soil can eventually impair the intake of water and other functions by trees, but that any damage would "take years" to show up, said Bowers. "Usually the higher levels of salts are leached out during years of significant rainfall and particularly after 'easy' winters when smaller amounts of salt are used."

Bowers conducted his original study with graduate student John Hesterberg.



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The workshop is offered to expose children and adults to a variety of dance styles, and to develop an interest in the performing arts.

Beginner Ballet is offered for ages 6-12 at 11-11:45 a.m. The class will cover the basics of ballet. A class for older students and/or students with previous experience will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m. The class will discuss ballet technique and turns.

A Beginner Tap class will be held

for children ages 6-12 from 12-12:45 p.m. The class will cover the basic foot patterns. A tap class for older students will be held from 3:30-4:40 p.m. The class will teach tap combinations and turns.

A stretch class is being offered from 1-1:30 p.m. for all ages.

All ages are welcome to join a Lyrical Jazz course exploring expressive Jazz movements. The class is held from 1:30-2:30.

If planning to attend any of the classes, wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing such as sweats, shorts or leotards and tights. For the tap class, wear hard sole shoes or tap shoes. Bare feet, stocking feet or ballet shoes will work for the ballet and lyrical classes.

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# Search continues for GHS ALUMNI NEWS outstanding seniors

The search of Michigan's outstanding senior citizens in the categories of leadership and service is gaining momentum. Carol M. Parr, acting director of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA), a co-sponsor of the award program, said a number of applications for this annual competition have been received.

The competition will accept applications until Friday, Aug. 2. The only criteria is that the person nominated be age 60 or older and that the organization nominating the individual be able to substantiate why the nominee excels either as a leader or volunteer. The Michigan State Fair and OSA have teamed for more than 25 years to offer the award program, highlighting the

contributions made by persons 60 and older to civic and social life.

The two older adults selected for the awards will be honored at a ceremony at the Michigan State Fair Aug. 26, Senior Citizens Day. In addition to state recognition, Consumers Power Company will underwrite a cash award to the winners. This is the fifth consecutive year Consumers Power has participated.

Applications may be obtained through the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-0049, or through any of the state's 14 area agencies on aging. Questions about the award should be directed to Linda Kimball of OSA at (517) 373-4083.

## Local insurance professional receives recognition

Gregory F. Gaylor, CIC, LIC, of Roscommon, has been honored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC) for his more than five years of "steadfast commitment to continuing education." The society is a national organization that for 26 years, has provided a comprehensive program of instruction for insurance professionals.

The formally-inscribed testimonial was conveyed to Gaylor of Gaylor Insurance Agency, Inc. and was signed by the society's president, Dr. William T. Hold, CIC, CPCU, CLU.

Citing Gaylor as among the top one percent of all insurance professionals

in America, the CIC testimonial called attention to this local individual's leadership and excellence stemming from the pursuit of continuing education, and to his "achievement and demonstrated level of professional competence in all areas of the insurance business."

The Society of CIC, along with Society of Certified Insurance Representatives, Certified Risk Managers International, and The Academy of Producer Insurance Studies comprise the National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research, headquartered in Austin, Texas.

## Questions answered by the VA

**Question:** Does the life insurance servicemembers get while in the military have exclusions to the normal death benefit for things like an off-duty aircraft accident or suicide?

**Answer:** There are no excluded causes of death. In fact, the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program is designed specifically to provide protection to servicemembers who because of high-risk military occupations might otherwise have trouble getting a commercial policy. However, certain activities would disqualify a servicemember from benefits or continued coverage: mutiny, treason, spying, desertion or refusing to perform duties or wear the uniform for reasons of conscientious objection.

**Question:** I do not seem to be able to find any policy booklet on my Veterans' Group Life Insurance like I would expect to get with private insurance, but I can't remember what was issued. Does the VA

program issue something similar to this?

**Answer:** At the time of the activation of their policies, veterans receive this information in a certificate delineating rights and benefits. If you have lost your certificate, you should provide policy information with a request for a replacement directed to the Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, 213 Washington St., Newark, NJ 07102.

**Question:** How can I find out how much I can borrow against in my VA insurance policy?

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## On the road again? Don't leave smart eating habits behind

Travel can broaden your horizons and expand your mind. Unfortunately, too often the things that gets broadened and expanded is the traveler's waistline.

"Even people who are sensible the rest of the year sometimes lose their cool during vacation," said Jean Widrig, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "They're in unfamiliar surroundings and following an altered schedule, so regular eating habits become disrupted. They may also feel they deserve a special treat during vacation. "But you're not really giving yourself a 'treat' if you overindulge on greasy, fatty foods."

You don't have to come back from vacation with unwanted baggage. Consider the following guidelines.

•Plan meals ahead of time: Don't wait until you're ravenously hungry. "Vacationers often wait until late at night to eat, then overdo it," Widrig said. "Or they eat two meals instead of three. If you know you'll be going without a meal for a long time, stop at a convenience store for healthy snacks like low-fat crackers, fruit or pretzels."

•Don't let yourself get dehydrated. Airline cabins have notoriously low humidity. A day of driving or walking can sap fluids, too. Drink plenty of water or seltzer. Watch out for carbonated drinks and fruit juices, which may contain more calories than you realize.

•You needn't deny yourself local specialties: just limit portion size, and cut back elsewhere.

### By Clara Sorenson, GHS Alumni Secretary

This past month of June has been an eventful one for our schools.

The new AuSable Primary School is nearing completion. The Viking Stadium with the Donald Ferguson football field is becoming a reality. Over 100 students graduated.

There is no greater source of community pride than the school system. As Grayling High School (GHS) alumni, we share that pride in our efforts to recognize some special students every year.

Our membership provides money scholarships to our graduates—11 of them in 1996. Another part of our program is choosing the "Best All-Around Good Citizen" of the senior class. This is the Roy O. Milnes Award established in 1961. He graduated in 1916. He had been secretary of our school board for many years, helped us as we began our GHS Alumni Association and was active in our community. We have two plaques at the high school with these names from the last 35 years.

Those recipients of this award are: 1961, Tom Stampfly; 1962, Sherman Neal; 1963, Donna Fenton; 1964, Vicki McEvers; 1965, Gary Allen; 1966, Arthur Wakeley, Joseph Wakeley; 1967, Theresa Frinkle; 1968, Paul King; 1969, Carleen Church; 1970-72, no meetings; 1973, Terry Fitzpatrick; 1974, Dennis Theaker; 1975, Mark Hanson; 1976, Leigh Cary; 1977, Scott Fick; 1978, Patricia Duley; 1979, Spencer Olsen; 1980, Susan

Somerville; 1981, Sheryl Wieland, Scott Dunckley; 1982, Marian Matyn; 1983, Diane Whaley; 1984, Monique Petroskey; 1985, Michelle Barber; 1986, Beth Bedard, Kevin Reynolds; 1987, Tamara Welch; 1988, Carolyn Trudgeon; 1989, Lori Dean; 1990, Melanie Ojala; 1991, Michael McMillan; 1992, Andrea Austin; 1993, Sara Palmer; 1994, Christopher Wolcott; 1995, Matthew Riedner; 1996, Sarah Amman.

When Roy's wife died in 1986, the Peg Milnes Award was established for her to be called the "Best All-Around Good Citizen of the Eighth Grade." Leaving the middle school is a big step to junior high. This middle school had been our K-12 for many years. Peg taught high school English and music as her career here in Grayling. There is a matching plaque in the middle school for this award.

Those receiving this award are: 1986, Kevin Austin; 1987, Lauri Mier; 1988, Andrea Austin; 1989, Yolanda Rosi; 1990, Jaime Andrus; 1991, Betsy Dean; 1992, Brooke Blaauw; 1993, Patrick Lamie; 1994, Naomi Roy; 1995, Brooke Ginther; 1996, Brandi McClain.

There is no monetary gift for either of these awards. Each student receives a small remembrance trophy and their name on our plaque. These two students were chosen for citizenship, cooperation and congeniality. We wear our school color with pride. The Alumni Association was organized in 1950, under leadership of Frank L. Bond, superintendent.

## FREDERIC ALUMNI NEWS

By Bessie Feldhauser, Frederic Alumni Association

The Frederic Alumni Association held their annual reunion on June 29, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, with 70 attending.

The delicious dinner was prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary ladies.

After dinner, a short business meeting was chaired by President Jim Madill.

The Class of 1946 was introduced and honored, and the only member of a possible five present was G. Jean Feldhauser Reihl, who received a single red rose—their class flower. A class cake was made and decorated by Edna Dunckley Kitchen, Class of 1950, with class colors of crimson and gray, with red roses.

The secretary's report, treasurer's report and the library memorial report were given. Books placed in the Frederic Library were *Teaching Your Children Sensitivity for Alberta* (Murphy) Tahaven, Class of 1943, and *Parenting Your Teenager* for Ronnie Mertes, Class of 1961.

A motion was made, and seconded to retain the same officers for another year.

Gifts were given to the oldest graduate, Beatrice Tobin, Class of 1927; youngest graduate, Margaret

Gugin, Class of 1965; and those traveling the farthest, Elnora (Barber) Lodge of Florida, and Edmund Howse of North Dakota. Door prize went to Jack Post, and other prizes were given by numbers from the dinner stubs.

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## Issue 9: Crime and punishment

**"Problem:** America is fighting a losing war against crime. Citizens everywhere are at the mercy of an increasingly confident criminal element which all too often is rewarded with light jail terms, nontaxing living conditions, and early releases. Crime continues to soar unchecked as unreformed convicts return to the streets to strike again.

**"Principle:** Government must use unshakable resolve in exercising its God-given authority to punish criminals. Punishment should be tailored to fit the crime and involve restitution to victims. Prison experience should teach prisoners the interrelationship of rights and responsibilities.

**"BIBLICAL REALITY** affirms that crime and criminal behavior are direct results of man's sinful nature (Romans 1:18-32; 3:23). God has given government the obligation to protect the innocent, to punish those

who do wrong (Genesis 9:6; Romans 13:1-4), to carry out justice promptly (Ecclesiastes 8:11), and to use capital punishment when human life is deliberately taken (Genesis 9:6). Restitution is an essential part of criminal punishment (Exodus 22:1-15). The only means by which a man can truly reform is through an inner, spiritual change (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Lawbreakers should become useful citizens (Ephesians 4:28). Therefore, we affirm the following:

"1. Any attempt to reform prisoners without a spiritual inner change is ineffectual.

"2. Judiciary appointees should accept and use their God-given authority to enforce America's laws in the fear of God and the love of truth.

"3. The emphasis of government should be on the punishment of prisoners rather than on the reform of prisoners. Government should apply capital punishment as a necessary means to punishing those who have taken the life of another.

"4. Restitution must be required of

anyone convicted of a crime. Any work-release program should, wherever possible, focus on repayment to the victim. Failure or inability to do so should be viewed as an aggravating factor to be taken into account at the time of sentencing and at the time for parole.

"5. In order to reduce high rates of habitual criminality, all sentences served in federal and state institutions should include academic and work assignments."

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Pastor "B"

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

A. J. Stancil, son of George and Marilyn Stancil, is spending six weeks at Boston Symphony's Tanglewood Institute at Lennox, Massachusetts. He received a scholarship for the summer and his parents drove him there the weekend of July 6, and attended the concert Sunday afternoon. A. J. called to say that he has been chosen to play first-chair clarinet. Tanglewood is the summer home of the Boston Symphony. Congratulations A. J.

Mrs. Mileta Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockman in North Branch for several days. While she was there, the Brockmans held an open house on Sunday, July 7, for their daughter, Kerry Jo, who graduated from North

Branch High School. Kerry Jo was co-valetudinarian and will be attending Lee College, the honors college at Western Michigan University.

Jim Knibbs of Petoskey, was the guest of honor for his Fourth of July birthday celebration held at the home of his mother, Mary Jane Knibbs. All of the family was home for the occasion: Linda and Mike Brady of Illinois, Holly Knibbs of Traverse City, Nancy and Michael Elliott and son Michael Ryan of Ann Arbor, as well as Jim's wife, Cindy, and girls, Natalie and Andrea.

On Saturday, July 6, the Knibbs family held a family reunion at the Lake Margrethe home of the late Leonard Knibbs. Attending, besides Leonard's family, were his brother's and sister's families, children and grandchildren of the late James Knibbs.

There are many new improvements going on around town and outside of town. The old Madsen Lumber building near the Industrial Park has been cleaned up, and up on the north end of town, Warbler's Motel has

planted flowers along the sidewalk where they have built up a wood wall. We want people to know that we appreciate improvements that they make.

Jerry McClain on Peninsular has resided his house with white, and it was very bright when I turned that corner the other day. Almost across the street from McClains there is a big improvement. Steve Shaw has been mowing, getting rid of lots of debris that was left in the back yard, and is completely redoing the old Sam Rasmussen apartment building. Since I don't know who has owned the building in the last 30 or 40 years, at least Grayling people will know which building I'm referring to. He said he can hardly wait to get it resided; it should make a big change in that neighborhood.

We noticed a new fence in the front yard of Russ and Dagmar Robertson's house on Elm Street. And there are flowers in porch boxes, planters, plantings and gardens all over town. Keep it up, Grayling.

## Church Directory

**"The Whole World In His Hands"**

When we are infants, we instinctively clutch the finger of our mother or father, holding tightly, knowing that we must cling to our parents for mere survival. As toddlers and young children, we are taught values and rules by which to live, based on our parents' wisdom and beliefs.

As the pre-teen and teen years ensue, we experience a new influence - peer pressure. As we are influenced by our friends, we may feel that our parents' beliefs are outdated, and may go astray. As a result, we enter into situations which can be difficult to resolve alone.

Even though we may not feel we deserve it, our parents are still there. All is not lost. This is unconditional love.

God, our heavenly Father, is the supreme example of unconditional love, ever present in time of need. It is available to all who will accept it.

Receive God's love. All is not lost.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Corinthians 7:2-16	Galatians 6:1-10	Ephesians 4:17-32	Philippians 2:12-18	Philippians 2:19-30	Philippians 3:1-21	6:1-9

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

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Pastor J. Douglas Peterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

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Pastor David Strassel  
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Services held Saturday at Camp AnSable off M-72 East, (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Veal, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
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Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Lee Ann Duckley, Pastoral Associate  
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Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 7, 9 & 11 a.m.  
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**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awaits Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Elpis Message**  
Pastor Debra E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Fredens  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Stander  
211 Shelburner St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Cobby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**Levitt Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Courney  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Milwaukee Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boesiger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
348-9921 or 348-6504  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Monday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise  
Keeper Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Bentley  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 6 p.m.

**St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Fibus-Pastor  
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Services held at the Roomcommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., 510 South St., Roomcommon, MI.

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Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
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# SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Let your policy be quality!  
 Busy times at the senior center: July will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. COA board meeting on July 17, at 5:30 p.m.; foot clinic by appointment and baggo-cardo at 5:30 p.m. on July 18; Lovells satellite at 11:30 a.m. and legal help at 1:30 p.m. on July 19.

We at the center would like to invite all of you to come to our open house and potluck on Sunday, July 21. Social hour begins at 1 p.m. and the potluck at 2 p.m. We will be welcoming the new COA board members and our new director along with their families. Table service will be provided along with meats and refreshments. Using your last name as a guide, you are asked to bring the following: A-E, salads; F-J, relish tray; K-O, beans (any description); P-T, desserts; U-Z, breads, crackers, chips. Entertainment, great food, good companionship and a grand time is awaiting you.

Bicycle club starts on July 8, and will go every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. (8:30 seemed a bit too early). We have not had a very big turnout (one) and I can recall lots of people wondering what we were going to do with all those three-wheel

bicycles in the garage that were in need of repair. Well they have been repaired and now they need someone to ride them. If there is no response, we will get rid of them. If anyone would like to ride in the Milltown parade on July 27, come and ride with us so you get the hang of a three-wheeler and join us in the parade.

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc.

If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.)

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. Try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

## Lunch/Dinner

July 17—Roast Pork/Herbed Chicken;

July 18—Meatloaf/Beef Chop Suey;

July 19—Swiss Steak/No Dinner;  
 July 22—Maryland Chicken/  
 Stuffed Cabbage;  
 July 23—Hamburg & Cheese  
 Noodles/Broiled Cod;

July 24—Pot Roast/Spaghetti &  
 Meatsauce;  
 July 25—BBQ Beef/Hamloaf;  
 July 26—Sweet & Sour Pork Over  
 Rice/No Dinner.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Here are a few facts on the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, in case you were wondering who and what we are. We are a non-profit organization consisting of volunteers, all over the age of 55. We supply volunteers to other non-profit organizations in Crawford and Roscommon counties. We call these organizations stations.

Currently we have 411 volunteers between the two counties. What we do in the office is work almost like an employment agency for volunteers. We receive requests from stations and then go through our rolls and line up volunteers with interests that coincide with the request. We then call these volunteers to see if they might want to do this activity.

We provide the volunteers with recognition, such as our recognition dinner, which you just read about recently in the paper, mileage reimbursement to help cut the cost of

volunteering, and we provide all of our volunteers with excess personal and automobile liability insurance.

My secretary/coordinator Stephanie Crandall, takes care of assigning the volunteers and requests, tabulating volunteers hours, and helps me to prepare our reports. We report every three months to both the federal and state government. I take care of the reports, public relations, and do all of the grant writing that keeps our organization going.

If you are 55 years of age or older and are interested in filling some of your time with worthwhile projects, give us a call at 348-4341, or just drop by our office at 303 Lawndale. We always have the coffee pot on or cold juice in the refrigerator. We would be more than happy to explain in more detail who and what we are and how you can help your community.

## Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

### Ice Cream Social Craft Fair

Saturday, July 27  
12 noon - 4 pm

Pie, Ice Cream, Cones,  
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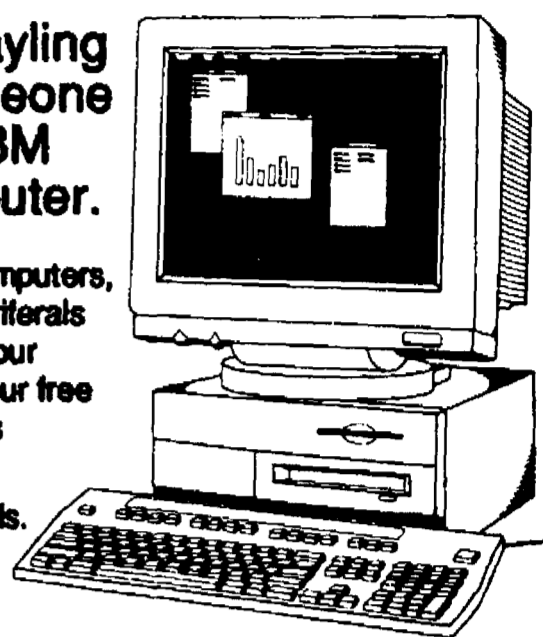
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## OBITUARIES

### Roy Canfield

Roy J. Canfield, 68, died Friday, July 12, 1996, at McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint. A memorial service will be planned for this September in his memory.

Mr. Canfield was born in Beaver Creek on March 6, 1928, the son of Wesley and Bernice (Dennis) Canfield. He was a Korean War veteran serving in the United States Army.

Survivors include: son, Steven and wife Marlene Canfield of Holly; brother, Bob Canfield of Saginaw; sisters, Irene Moore of Flat Rock, Helen Jean Dietrich of Pennsylvania, and Joyce Mahon of Houghton Lake; granddaughter, Tiffany Canfield of Holly.

### Beverly Elwell

Beverly J. Elwell, 63, of Beaver Creek, died Friday, July 12, 1996, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 14, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Mr. James Briney, B.A., M. Div. officiating. Committal service was held Monday, July 15, at 12 noon, at Perry Mount Park, Pontiac.

Mrs. Elwell was born Dec. 22, 1932, in Pontiac, and moved to Grayling 22 years ago from Waterford. She was a retired blueprint machine operator for General Motors in Pontiac.

Mrs. Elwell was a member of the GM Handshake Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forest "Ted" Elwell in 1993; granddaughter, Joyce Jean Schultes in 1988; sister, Betty Spring in 1985; and parents, Burness and Pearl (Ostrander) Sprague.

Survivors include: son, Stephen and wife Irene Schultes of Beaver Creek; daughter, Terry Marie Schultes, and fiancé Tom Curtis of Apache Junction, Arizona; nephew, Mitchell and wife Jamie Spring of White Lake; and five grandchildren.

### Card of thanks

To the Grayling Eagles,  
 My thanks to the kind people who signed the get-well card. It was so thoughtful, and to all members who are so nice, considerate and fun. It's a joy going there.

Jane Fornell

### Card of thanks

The family of Danny Wakeley would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity during our time of loss. All the cards and flowers and food were very much appreciated. Danny was a very special person and will be sadly missed.

A special thank you to all of Danny's aunts and uncles and cousins for the wonderful food that was brought to the American Legion, and thank you to the American Legion for the use of the hall.

Also, our thanks to the Crawford County Sheriff Department, the EMS, the staff at Mercy Hospital, Sorenson Funeral Home, St. Mary's Church and Father Nally.

The family of  
 Danny Wakeley

### Carol Ralph

Carol A. Ralph, 53, of Lovells, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 13, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend D. Dean Coursey officiating. Burial was in Lovells Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Ralph was born Sept. 5, 1942, in Pontiac. She and her husband Jack were married in the Chapel at Hartwick Pines State Park on June 18, 1978. She managed the Coldwell-Bankers office in Gaylord.

Mrs. Ralph was a past president of Pontiac Business Women's Association, and was also a member of the Lovells Home Extension and Lovells 4-H Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Ruth (Benoit) Hamacher.

Survivors include: husband, Jack Ralph of Lovells; son, Daniel and wife Joanne Pavlinac of Auburn Hills; step-son, Nod Ralph of Pinconning; step-daughter, Katherine and husband Alan Price of Rockville, Maryland; brothers, Dennis Hamacher of Lake Orion, and Robert Hamacher of Gladwin; sisters, Deborah Guffy and Mary Little, both of Gladwin, Janet Hiatt of Lake Orion, Karen Shell of Troy, and Twila Olie of Waterford; and numerous step-brothers and step-sisters.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Crawford County Chapter, American Cancer Society.

### Card of thanks

We would like to thank all of our family and friends who came to help us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Thank you to those who have called or sent cards and flowers, and to many friends who have met us and wished us congratulations.

Bob and Fay Bovee

### Phern McNamee

Phern Lucille McNamee, 86, of Roscommon, died Sunday, July 7, 1996, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, of a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 9, at 2 p.m., at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Pastor Lawrence Cook officiating. Burial was in Gerrish Cemetery, Roscommon.

Mrs. McNamee was born Oct. 28, 1909, in Breckenridge, the daughter of William and Alma Dosson. She had been a resident of Roscommon for 19 years, previously living in Breckenridge and Dearborn Heights. She was a homemaker who worked in a defense plant during WWII.

Mrs. McNamee was a member of the Roscommon Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, in 1990; sons, Graham in 1991, and Richard in 1992; four sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include: daughter, Norma and husband Melvin Brown-Lloyd of Grayling; son, Clayton and wife Janet McNamee of Monroe; daughter-in-law, Phyllis McNamee of Austin, Texas; brother, Cels "Skeets" and wife Fran Dosson of Alma; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

### Card of thanks

We would like to send our thanks to Amicare Hospice and the entire Grayling Kmart staff, for all the love, help and support you have given us.

We would like to give our special thanks to Vicki Lewis and Janet Hatfield for being here with us, till the very end. Our hearts and love go out to the both of you.

Thank you all again, so very much.  
 Val Perrett and  
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### Kenneth Minard Sr.

Kenneth E. Minard, Sr., 68, of Lovells, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, July 12, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating. Interment of ashes will be in Lovells Cemetery.

Mr. Minard was born Feb. 24, 1928, in Sandusky, and moved to Lovells 41 years ago from there. He and his wife, the former Gale E. Gauthier, were married Dec. 13, 1963, in Lewiston. He was employed as a carpenter in the construction business, and had also been employed previously at Bear Archery Company, Grayling.

Mr. Minard was a Korean War veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6335 of Lewiston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Mary (Grame) Minard.

Survivors include: wife, Gale E. Minard of Lovells; sons, James McCredie, and Kenneth Jr. and wife Dawn Minard, both of Lovells; daughters, Julie and husband Rusty Gates of Grayling, Janet and husband Arnold Renkiewicz of Gaylord, Mary and husband Kirk Bowen of St. Clair Shores; Gail and husband Ron Ray, and Sherry and husband Tom Caid, both of Lovells; brothers, Darwin James and wife Viola Minard of Cedarville, and Martin and wife Shirley Minard of Dover, Delaware; and 18 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations be directed to Amicare Hospice, Grayling.

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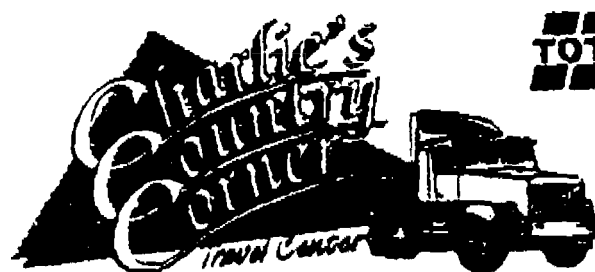
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## Intriguing courses to be offered at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College is offering a few interesting and unusual courses this fall, including archaeological "dig," foreign language and tap dance. While Kirtland offers all of the usual courses of study one associates with a community college, such as business, fine arts, science, nursing, criminal justice and others, it also makes available those which pique the interest of the academically adventurous.

For instance, as part of the school's anthropology curriculum, instructor Marty Rosensen offers a Cultural Anthropology course which includes a section on Field Archaeology and participation in an actual local archaeological excavation and analysis.

Self-instructional full-credit foreign language classes will be taught by active speakers in evening classes this fall. Tanya Puchkova, language program coordinator, said the new self-instructional program concentrates on functional, practical communication, "and," said Puchkova, "with the proper commitment by students, it really works."

This year, Kirtland's Theatre Department will offer a complete slate of courses in dance, including modern dance, tap dancing and ballet. Each is a "beginner" three-credit-hour class intended for those with no experience in either type of dancing.

Kirtland's telecourses are a

convenient, flexible way for the self-directed student with a busy schedule to pursue a college education. English Composition, American Government and Introduction To Psychology are a few of the classes being offered this fall, using this new technology.

The list of interesting courses goes on: gunsmithing; American Sign Language and 'fingerspelling'; emergency medical technician; auto service technology; Aikido and Karate; computer classes; cosmetology; art classes; massage therapy; accounting; hospitality courses; real estate; drafting and CAD classes; welding and more.

"Often, when people go to college, they think only of the traditional programs of study," said Kirtland Dean of Instructional Services Paul Durbin, "and these are important; but they should perhaps look at the great variety of non-traditional courses now available. Whether folks are planning to take just a single class for their own enjoyment or to enroll for two or four years of school, they should take time to look at the diversity of courses offerings." Durbin suggests persons who are interested in learning more about the courses offered at Kirtland, should all and request a fall course schedule and perhaps a college catalog.

Early registration for the fall semester at Kirtland is set for Mondays and Tuesdays, July 15 and 16, and July 22 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the administration building on the

campus. Regular registration for the fall semester will be Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Friday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes begin Saturday, Aug. 17.

New college students must take an ASSET Placement Test prior to registration. The ASSET testing helps to determine the new students' skills so the college can assist them in selecting appropriate classes.

Those who wish to take the ASSET testing early may schedule an appointment with student services (517) 275-5121, ext. 280. The early tests will be given Wednesday, July 10, at 6 p.m. in room 214, in the administration building on the Kirtland campus. The tests are given again on Mondays and Tuesdays, July 15, 16, 22 and 23, at 10:15 a.m. in rooms 132 and 133; and, on Friday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m. in room 214; and again on Monday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. in rooms 132 and 133. Additional test dates are offered for new students without appointments Aug. 14, 15, 16 and 19. Students should call the student services office for test times.

Here are some reminders on preparing to attend Kirtland:

1. Pick up and review a copy of the fall schedule. It's available in the administration building and contains a listing of courses offered by the college with the day, time, location and cost of each course. Ask to have

one mailed if you can't get to the college to pick one up.

There is also information in the catalog on how to enroll and about the various supportive services provided by the college, including financial assistance, employment services, tutorial services, and a children's learning center, which provides day care and pre-school program.

2. Remember that tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is \$47.25 per credit hour for in-district students and \$64.75 per credit hour for out-of-district students.

3. To confirm residency in the Kirtland district, students must show two items of identification, which may include a driver's license, voter's registration card, Secretary of State identification card, a rent receipt (with address on it) or a property tax statement.

4. Don't be afraid to ask questions; there are literally hundreds of courses available at Kirtland in many different fields of study. If you have questions about any of them, call the college.

5. Remember that Kirtland also offers several telecourses programs (video tapes) in a variety of subjects for self-directed persons to study at home.

For an appointment for testing or for further information about testing, registration, or course offerings, call (517) 275-5121, ext. 284.

## May housing starts continue to swell

Michigan 1996 housing project starts were up 17.6 percent from 1995 year to date totals through the month of May, and May housing project starts were up 7.4 percent from April.

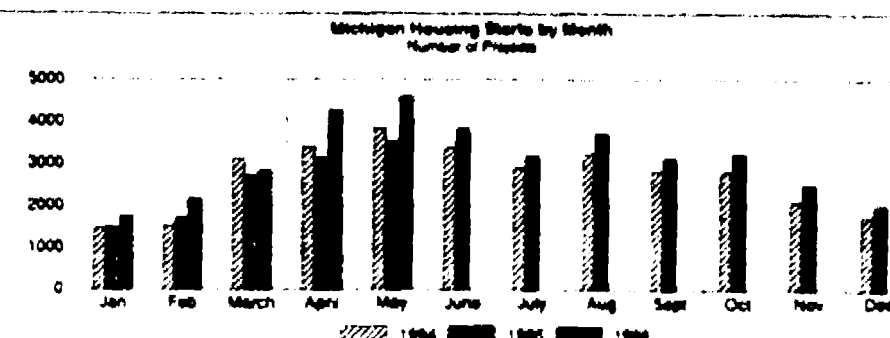
"May continued the strong upward trend in housing starts," commented Jerel Konwinski, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB). "It did so in spite of pressures from interest rates and lumber prices. These pressures have been offset by the economy's strength,

which in turn has strengthened consumer confidence. Even though mortgage rates have increased some recently, they are still very attractive compared to those of the 1980s and even those from a couple of years ago." Fixed-rate mortgages edged up to 8.08 percent in May from 8.05 percent in April. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing lumber jumped to \$419 in May from \$356 in April, which is almost \$100 more than a year ago.

The MAHB is comprised of more

than 10,500 member companies, thus providing service to over 400,000 people in the home building/

construction industry. MAHB also represents 36 local home builder associations throughout the state.



## Blue Cross names Northern Michigan Hospital 'Cardiac Centers of Excellence'

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) has recognized them by naming Northern Michigan Hospital one of 14 hospitals statewide as a Cardiac Center of Excellence.

The contract is Northern Michigan Hospital's first so-called managed-care contract and is based on a history of providing superior and high-quality heart-care services.

BCBSM subscribers whose employers have enrolled in the new Cardiac Centers of Excellence program will be encouraged to use Northern Michigan Hospital and the other 13 hospitals if the need arises for costly yet common cardiac procedures.

This honor was based on a number of criteria such as staff credentials, number of times the procedures were performed, frequency of medical

complications and death associated with the cardiac procedures, and the hospitals' methods of monitoring and evaluating care.

The standards used were stricter than the criteria used for Blue Preferred PPO hospitals.

"That certainly doesn't mean that a patient will get poor care at other hospitals," said Kevin Seitz, the BCBSM's vice president of policy and planning. "But we believe that the selected hospitals demonstrate better outcomes for these procedures; that is, lower complication rates, lower readmission rates, and fewer malpractice suits. Our research also shows that facilities that have their own strong internal quality assurance programs are better at providing care that is consistent with medical protocol. They have a better chance of providing high-quality health care."

Northern Michigan Hospital met BCBSM's highest quality standards of four frequently performed cardiac procedures which include: coronary artery bypass graft, angioplasty services, cardiac valve and

replacement, and cardiac catheterization procedures.

Northern Michigan Hospital, along with Burns Clinic physicians, is a primary provider of cardiovascular services in northern Michigan.

According to Seitz, cardiac programs that are now part of Blues Preferred (PPO) but included in the network can continue to provide services to Blues Preferred members; however, the goal and objective of the program is to inform Blues members of the programs that have met the high Cardiac Care Network standards.

Seitz said that the criteria used to evaluate the hospitals will change as the program evolves. Hospitals will be re-evaluated every two years.

Jeffery Wendling, Northern Michigan Hospital president, said, "By awarding the contract, BCBSM has confirmed the significance of our ongoing initiatives, which demonstrate exceptional quality, involve patients and families in making decisions about their health, and prepare us for a future environment of managed care."

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# MESC Job Service comes highly recommended by jobseekers

## Survey finds two-thirds are referred to jobs

Michigan's public employment service is highly recommended among jobseekers who use the service.

"Among jobseekers who responded to a recent survey, 78 percent said they would recommend our Job Service program to others who are looking for work," F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), reported.

The MESC survey of 10,000 jobseekers who have used the agency's Job Service found that nearly two out of every three who registered for a job were referred to an employer for an interview, and more than a third of those sent to an employer were hired.

"These statistics help to point out the fine job that MESC Job Service staff are doing throughout the state in helping jobseekers find employment,"

Edwards said.

He was also pleased with the quality of service jobseekers were receiving from MESA staff.

"Within 30 minutes of entering a MESC office, 70 percent of the jobseekers said they received some type of assistance," Edwards noted. "And 72 percent were pleased with the help they received. They found our staff to be courteous, helpful and able to answer their questions."

An area needing improvement, according to the survey, was the quality of service jobseekers received when requesting information by phone from MESC. The survey found that 24 percent of the respondents rated the phone service fair to poor. Edwards noted, despite the poor showing for phone service, there was still a 50

percent improvement over the findings from last year's survey.

Among the various employment services MESC offers jobseekers, they rated the following as being the most important.

- 86 percent want to reach their local MESC office by telephone;
- 83 percent want a list of job openings to review on their own;
- 80 percent want referrals to specific jobs; and
- 79 percent want one-on-one help from MESC staff.

"In reviewing those MESC services jobseekers find most important, we face a dilemma," Edwards said. "In this age of shrinking government resources, our ability to provide one-on-one service is diminishing. We, instead, must work with jobseekers to

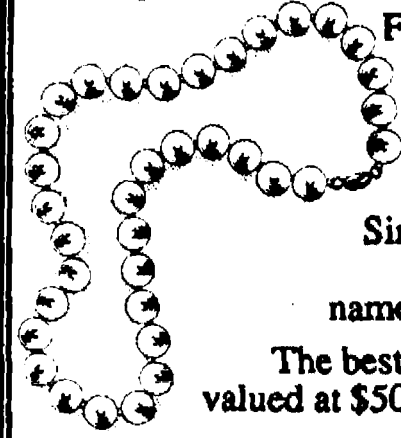
develop more ways in which they can help themselves."

MESC's survey of jobseekers is the second such survey and follows a similar study that was completed in early 1995.

Through a statewide network of 52 offices, MESC's Job Service operates Michigan's public labor exchange program. It offers a range of services to help meet the employment needs of both employers and jobseekers, and it does so without charging a fee to either party.

During its last program year, which ended in June 1995, MESC filled nearly 98,000 job openings, at a cost to the agency of only \$294 per opening. Sixty-one percent of the time employers who listed their job openings with Job Service hired workers referred by the agency.

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# Michigan Chamber releases voting records, endorsements

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has released the Job Providers Index (JPI) for the 1995-96 legislative session, and announced its legislative, judicial and congressional endorsements for the fall elections.

Jim Barrett, president of the Michigan Chamber, said that 46 members of the House received "earned endorsements" by accumulating a score of 70 percent or better on the 22 votes considered most important by the Chamber over the past 18 months.

The Chamber also announced its backing of six U.S. House candidates, two Michigan Supreme Court candidates and six candidates for the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The earned endorsement voting record is based on economic issues that Chamber members have identified

as most important to Michigan's Job Providers in membership surveys. This year, bills counted included those to end lawsuit abuse, reform Michigan's schools, reduce tax burdens, reform unemployment insurance and make it easier to clean up Michigan's environment.

"The 46 legislators who have achieved earned endorsements have demonstrated their commitment to improving the state's business climate and deserve the support of Michigan's job providers," said Barrett.

He also recognized six lawmakers who were designated "Champions of Commerce" for achieving 100 percent ratings on the 1995-96 JPI: Reps. Michael Nye of Litchfield, David Galloway of White Lake, Jack Horton of Comstock Park, John Jamian of Bloomfield Hills and Charles

Perricone of Kalamazoo, along with Sen. Dick Posthumus of Alto.

The Chamber also issues "criteria endorsements," based on recommendations of staff after analysis of upcoming elections and the voting records of incumbents.

A total of 19 state House candidates have received criteria endorsements, including Democrats Tom Alley and Mike Griffin.

Among those receiving criteria endorsements were several candidates running against incumbents who earned particularly low ratings from the Chamber, including Larry Julian (running against Rep. Clark Harder (32 percent)); Joe Gagie (running against Rep. Edward LeFors (19 percent)); and Priscilla Peterson (running against Rep. Lings Brewer (19 percent)).

The Chamber's congressional criteria endorsements went to Dean Altobelli (running against Rep. Bart Stupak), Pat Nowak (running against Rep. Dale Kildee), Susy Heintz (against Rep. David Bonior), John Pappageorge (against Sander Levin), Joe Fitzsimmons (against Rep. Lynn Rivers) and Jim DeSana (against Rep. John Dingell).

Earned endorsements for Congress went to U.S. Reps. Peter Hoekstra, Vern Ehlers, Dave Camp, Fred Upton, Nick Smith, Dick Chrysler, and Joe Knollenberg.

Endorsed judicial candidates are Supreme Court Justice James Brickley and candidate Hilda Gage, and Court of Appeals incumbent judges Robert Young, Maureen Reilly, Henry Saad, Barbara McKenzie, Richard Griffin and Stephen Markman.

Survey research has shown that the Michigan Chamber's endorsement is one of the most important a candidate can receive.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce represents 6,500 businesses across Michigan in both the service and manufacturing sectors. About two-thirds of members are small businesses with fewer than 100 employees.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Amazing Stories From Around the World with Time Step Players will be the summer reading program on July 18, at 11 a.m., at the Crawford County Library.

The Time Step Players is an educational theatre company that began in 1991. Their goal is to educate through quality entertainment.

Books mentioned in Amazing Stories from Around the World are *James And The Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl, *Children's Books Of Virtues* by William Bennett, *Around The World In 80 Days* by Anthony Mason, and *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak.

Additional programs are Max the Moose with Marc Thomas on Thursday, July 25, at 11 a.m., and Barbara the BobCat on Thursday, Aug. 1 at 11 a.m. with Kimberly of Hollow Tree Productions. Also in August, after Barbara the BobCat, renewal pictures for Kid Care I.D. kits will be offered.

Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading program will run through Aug. 10, at your Crawford County Libraries.

Children ages preschool through fifth grade are encouraged to read library books and earn the incentives from McDonald's restaurants of Grayling and Waters, for the Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading program.

Incentives for Spot the Answer at Your Library are: three books, small fry; six books, shake; nine books, pie; 12 books, small nuggets; 15 books, cookies; 18 books, hamburger; 21 books, sundae; 24 books, Happy Meal, all from McDonald's restaurants of Grayling and Waters.

Hot Eats-Cool Treats is for sixth graders and up. For every other library book read, they will earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, and for the next book, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut. Students are encouraged to read up to 24 books.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday

through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and Saturday, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

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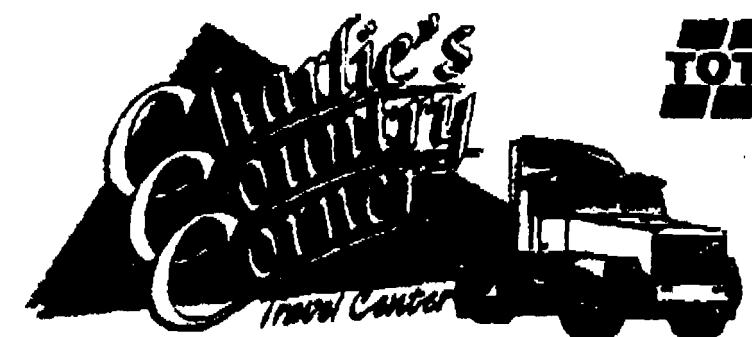
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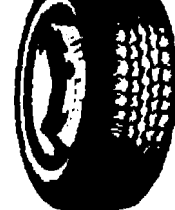
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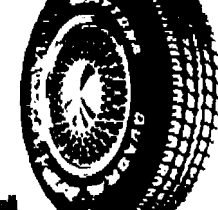
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# Lake Margrethe Property Owners second-annual boat parade

By Shirley Schmoock  
Special Writer

The sun was shining and the day

was perfect for a parade of boats on Lake Margrethe. All entries, 113 of them, met in the middle of the lake,



HOB-NOBBING--Mick McNamara works the crowd at Tom and Jan Hunt's.

though no one knew for sure where it was. The association's president, Joe Porter, led the parade in Bob Paulsen's boat. Porter claimed somebody had left the fish finder on all night, and he had no power left to get his own boat into the event. The colorful armada of flying crepe paper, balloons, and flags circled in front of two of the county's more capable judges.

The Honorable Alton T. Davis and Her Right-Honorable self, Sandra Shellfish Davis, were accorded this most important responsibility. "We've never agreed on anything before," they pleaded, but agreed to agree. So, the difficult selection of three choices out of 113 was definitely something to behold.

Their final decisions were official and final. "Most Decorated Boat" was the Aloha, captained by Pete Kocofas and crewed by his family and friends. Kocofas in a hula skirt is simply a vision impossible to conceive. You had to be there.

"Most People in Costume" was won by The Pirate Ship, captained by the James Bonnington family, with daughters Kim, Laurie, Heather and Pat. There were a multitude of Watsons, Grandys and Huttons crewing here. This was a really big group and very hard to describe. I'm surprised that the Judges Davis didn't find them more of an invasion force

than an entry.

"Best Theme" was Heard It Through the Grape Vine, captained by JoAnn and Paul Wagner and their crew. Best looking purple T-shirts money could buy. They flew balloons to match and ate more hot dogs than anybody else.

The captain signing up the most boats was Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association board member, Mick McNamara. He signed up 14 for the parade and was found everywhere on the Hunt's grass shaking hands and posing for pictures. He looked more like a politician than a winner of the "Most Boats Signed Up" contest.

Small children with their legs spotted red by the swimmer's lch, chased each other across the lawn and didn't seem to notice what summer's bene had done to them. The rocking sounds from Free Wheelin' Fred Hinkle's assortment of amplifiers were probably heard as far north as Frederic, but the winning entries and all of the losing entries seemed to be having an equally good time. Tom and Jan Hunt hosted this festive occasion, and Cindy "The Littlest Mermaid" and Ron "Neptune" Herron helped them with all of the details.

Expert hot dog roasting was handled by Chef Jim Bourrie and the McCurdy crew, and some cool marine stuff to give away came from Milltown Marine, the Herons and Terry's Sport Center.



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## Rotary calendar winners named

Recent Rotary calendar winners were Bill Hart, Mike Brady, Florence Fritz, James Shepler, Rhonda Haas and Todd Leslie, who each won \$50.

## Youth group to experience homelessness

Grayling's Interfaith Youth Group is building a Box City to simulate homelessness. Box City will be held Friday, July 19, at 3 p.m. until Saturday, July 20, at 9 a.m. The group will hold their Box City next to the Grayling Mini Mall. The youth will set up their boxes at 3 p.m. Friday and throughout the rest of the day, will gain an understanding of what it is like to be homeless and not know where their next meal will come from.

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# NORTHERN

Section B — Grayling County Avalanche

Thursday, July 18, 1996

## Camp AuSable hosts Camps for the Blind

For 45 campers from Michigan to Indiana, the time they spend at Camp AuSable may very well be the highlight of their year.

The week of July 14-21, the Grayling camp is hosting National Camp for Blind Children, a program devoted to increasing self-confidence and independence in the blind.

The activities for campers during Blind Camp won't differ from the regular camp activities.

Campers as young as nine and as experienced as 74 will be attending Camp AuSable to participate in horseback riding, swimming, waterskiing, archery and other camp activities.

"So many blind people don't have the chance to do these things," said Art Grayman, director of the national program. "At camp they learn and grow. By the end of the week, they have a lot more self-confidence."

National Camps for Blind Children is a free program sponsored by Christian Record Services, a nonprofit organization serving the blind and the deaf. Campers all across the United States and Canada will attend programs at Camp AuSable and other camps this summer because of donations made by businesses and individuals.

For those attending camp, it's a dream come true.

"They look forward to it all year long," said Grayman. "They make friends, have fun, and learn a lot. They have a great time."

The number of blind campers at

Camp AuSable has been approximately 50 for the last couple of years.

Before then, 60 to 70 blind campers would travel to Camp AuSable.

Craig Morgan, assistant director at Camp AuSable, said this is probably due to the increasing number of opportunities available to the blind.



**SPEED DEMON**--Cindy Morgan (L), Camp AuSable staff, hangs on as John Sanders (R), 11, blind camper, speeds around on a golf cart.

## Safe and Sober campaign heats up



**WHY WEAR SEAT BELTS?**--Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield talks to teens in the Law Enforcement Academy at Camp Grayling about the necessity of seat belts. The seat belt simulator demonstrates this need by rolling dummies, first with seat belts, then without.

## Local dancer receives scholarship

New York City bound is Ashley Longendyke, who was the recipient of the "I Love Dance" Scholarship award announced at the Chicago competition at the Fairmont Hotel on Nov. 14, 1995.

There were hundreds of talented dancers present, but only one was selected to attend the championship classes on full scholarship this summer. She will be taking classes from the Who's Who of dance in ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics, hip hop and technifunk.

"I Love Dance," the organization behind this incredible opportunity, is in its 18th season producing dance competitions around the country and across Canada. Between now and the end of the 1995-96 season, in August, "I Love Dance" will hold dance events in several remaining cities from coast to coast and in Canada. In each one of these cities, one dancer will be selected to represent her city as the scholarship recipient. This summer, the scholarship winners will converge on New York, New York, to attend the workshops.

As the scholarship recipient, Ashley has shown extraordinary talent in

dance, and an unusual ability to entertain. The show director, Kim McKimmie, while announcing the scholarship award said, "Ashley has

### Wildlife artist visits Grayling

Rod Lawrence, wildlife artist and winner of both the prestigious 1996 Michigan Trout Stamp and 1996 Michigan Duck Stamp, was honored at a reception at Grayling's The Framery II on Friday, July 12.

Lawrence is a seven-time winner of official state wildlife stamp competitions.

Wildlife and art lovers took advantage of the opportunity to speak with Lawrence and view some of his artwork.

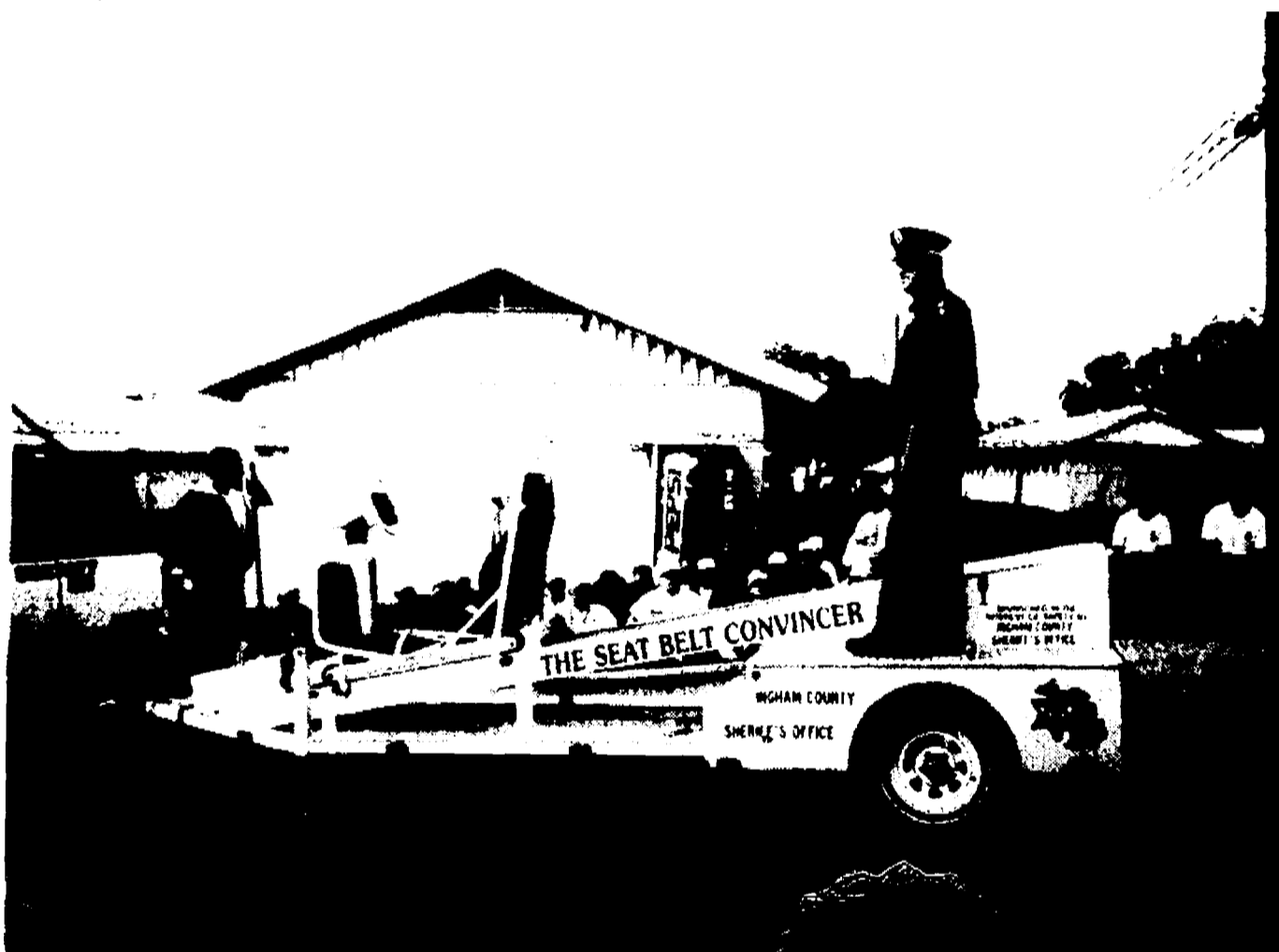
Several of the artist's works were available for purchase and the personal autograph of Lawrence.

Lawrence was also present on Saturday at The Framery II as one of the outstanding artists sharing in Grayling's Uptown Grayling Saturdays.

potential for a career in dance, and we at 'I Love Dance' want to do whatever we can to encourage her and to help her further her education in dance. The finest group of master teachers ever assembled in one venue will be available to her for a solid week of intense, total immersion dance training. She will benefit greatly from the experience."

Ashley has studied dance for nine years at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance in Grayling. She is now 11 years old and going into the sixth grade at Grayling Middle School. She resides in Grayling with her parents, Richard and Susan Longendyke, as well as her older brother Scott and younger sister Kara. "I'm very excited about going to New York and studying dance under such famous teachers," said Ashley.

Her teacher in Grayling, Louise Tournaud, is also sending Gretchen Brown of Mio, the Chicago "I Love Dance" Sweetheart Award winner, to New York, to compete and dance with 60 other "Sweetheart Award" winners from all over North America.



**ANOTHER GOOD REASON**--Kalkaska County Sheriff Deputy Ray Hoffman explains another demonstration to the teens. The Seat Belt Convincer shows the added safety when a seat belt is used along with an airbag.

## Russian student brings new touch to Flowers by Josie

By Althea Mathews  
Special Writer

This summer, the window display at Flowers by Josie may sport an international flair.

Galina Karaseva, a student from Moscow State Pedagogical University in Russia, is learning the details of small business management at the local flower shop. She is serving the internship through the global awareness program at Kirtland Community College.

The program was developed to increase awareness of cultural diversity, a desirable trait in today's multinational business community. The college is also integrating global awareness with art and foreign language courses through student and faculty exchange.

Karaseva was chosen to participate in the program, along with five other Russian scholars. The five are housed in newly-renovated homes by Kirtland's campus.

As well as participating in business internships, the students are brushing up on their language skills with intensive English classes.

"Three days a week, we have English classes until five o'clock," said Karaseva. "Then, we're so tired that we want to speak only Russian to each other."

Karaseva's childhood dream was to

become a teacher or a doctor. However, after three years of study in medical school, she opted not to pursue medicine. She then enrolled in Moscow State Pedagogical University, where she developed a keen interest in design.

"I like design—interior design, clothing design, flower arrangement—any design. I don't know what I will do in the future (for a specialization) but after one or two years, I will decide," she said.

Karaseva helped design the window display at Flowers by Josie during her first day on the job. She also is using her creative talents to arrange bouquets.

"I use live flowers. I don't like dried flowers—dried flowers are for dead people. Live flowers are for live people," she said.



**GALINA KARASEVA**

In Karaseva's country, small businesses are virtually non-existent. In Grayling, she has gained practical knowledge at a small proprietorship, as well as experience a way of life that differs greatly from Moscow's bustling community of 11 million people.

"I like small towns. I don't like the

noise, dirtiness and crowded streets of the big city. People are nice here, and they smile," she said.

Karaseva will end her five-week stay when she returns to Russia Aug. 6. Five Kirtland students will visit Russia July 14-29.

## Grayling city budget for 96-97 fiscal year finalized

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

The final draft of the Grayling city budget was adopted on June 10 with few changes.

The millage rate for 1996-97 will remain at 14.8 on a State Equalized Value of \$39,621,000, comprised of personal property at \$5,781,000 and real property at \$33,840,000.

At this time last year, the State Equalized Value was \$38,698,000, made up of personal property at \$5,581,000 and real property at \$33,117,000.

Unlike last year's budget, water and sewer revenues are not sufficient. In a memo sent to members of the Grayling City Council, Jerry W. Morford, city manager said, "We must have an increase of rates during the year. Formal consideration of water/sewer rates must occur as soon as possible."

The only other apparent major change in the budget is in the Major Street Fund and Local Street Fund.

The 1995-96 budget called for \$94,500 in total revenues and \$91,700 in total expenditures resulting in an ending balance of \$74,400.

The new budget calls for \$289,000 in total revenues and \$302,900 in total expenditures, bringing the ending balance to \$60,500.

Morford stated that some years "see increased expenditures because monies for street construction are budgeted to those areas in some years and not in others. In years when street construction is not scheduled, money is set aside for future projects. All income tax revenues are earmarked for street construction by a vote of the people in 1972."

No other areas of the budget experienced major changes.



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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

## Grayling youth participate in football camp

By Michael D. Lee Staff Writer

Local youth in grades five to eight polished their skills in a football camp, sponsored by Grayling High School July 8 to 11.

Some of the techniques taught were blocking, passing, ball handling and option receiving.

Coach Rodney Patterson, head coach of the Grayling Vikings, said although the 30 participants were from Grayling, the camp was open to students from other areas. He hopes the camp will grow over the next few years.

The students said they enjoyed the chance to get a jump on the approaching football season.

Ryan Mahaffy, eighth grade, said, "It's been pretty fun. I've learned a lot more in a few days than I would normally learn in a few weeks."

One of the good things about this camp, said Chris Peters, eighth grade, was, "I learned more plays." Peters also said he is a much better football player now than four days ago.

Larry Baynham, seventh grade, said he has a head start on other kids who weren't at the camp. "I will do it again (next year)," Baynham said.

Greater confidence is something Eric Hunter, sixth grade, said he has more of after the camp. "I never knew these moves before," said Hunter.

The clinic was conducted by Patterson and his assistant coaches from Grayling High School (GHS) as well as Tom Ritter and the Grayling Redskins staff.

The camp was held at GHS from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Each student was charged \$20 and given a T-shirt.



**HE ROUNDS THE CORNER!**--Students at the clinic learned ball-handling skills.



**HUT, HUT!**--Coach Rodney Patterson (holding ball) looks on as his students run a blocking play.

## Grayling All-Stars split games in tournament play

The Grayling 13-year-old all-star team split a pair of games in district tournament play this past week.

Rusty Strohpaal was the winning pitcher in game one, striking out 13 batters, walking two and giving up three hits as Grayling beat Tawas City 12-8. Brad Gorski was three for four, with four RBIs, and Levi Burkett was two for three with one RBI.

In game two, Grayling out-hit Gaylord 18-12, but committed nine errors to lose the game 20-18. Leading

hitters for Grayling were Rusty Strohpaal going five for five, with five RBIs; Brad Gorski, three for four with two RBIs; Levi Burkett, three for five, with two RBIs; and Justin Neuberger, two for four, with two RBIs.

Gorski and Strohpaal each knocked in six runs for the tournament, and they each collected six hits at eight bats. Burkett was five for eight to lead the 13-year-old Little Leaguers.

Bruce Burkett and Bob Gorski coached this year's tournament team.

## Bears Country Inn tribute race to be held July 20-21

The first-annual Bear's Country Inn Tribute Race will be held July 20-21.

C-1 races for men, women, masters and juniors will be Saturday, in addition to the sprint and junior/fledgling races. These races will be sponsored by Charlie's Country Corner.

Sunday will feature the C-2 races to McMaster's Bridge.

A special tribute event at the City Park by the paddler's monument will

begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to join fellow paddlers and friends to honor the winners of the first 10 years of the AuSable River Marathon.

## Camp AuSable landmark retires



**A FOND FAREWELL!**--Few dry eyes were found as Brenton Bullock (R) and Chester listened to Craig Morgan, assistant director at Camp AuSable, read the tribute.

Camp AuSable paid tribute to Chester, a pure Appaloosa horse, on Thursday, July 11, who retired ending a 14-year tenure as a Camp AuSable landmark.

Each week, Chester began the rodeo as the lead horse in the grand entrance and the posting of the colors.

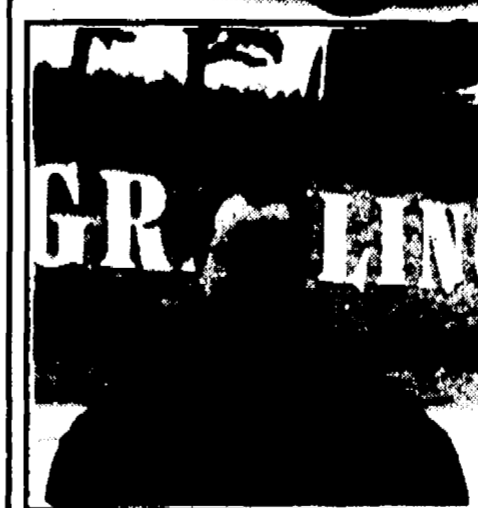
Chester was born in May of 1973, at Broken Arrow Camp in Kansas, and was named for the character Chester in the television western *Gunsmoke*.

In 1982, he was brought to camp AuSable by his owner, Brenton Bullock, and has ridden in various parades and events, numerous horse pack trips, and countless rodeos.

Chester was presented with a flowered head piece and bridle, as well as a plaque, to commemorate this special event and the marking of the end of his career at Camp AuSable.



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# Rotary golf tournament a success

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

Over 100 rotary club members and guests took advantage of beautiful weather to play in the sixth-annual Grayling Rotary Club Golf Tournament on Thursday, July 11.

John Jones, organizer of the tournament, said "Everything went real smooth. The golf course was in good shape and everyone had a good time." Jones also said this year's tournament proved much more enjoyable than last year's when all the players were sent home due to a bad storm.

The format was a four-person scramble. All four players on each team teed off, then the best shot was taken by each player until the hole was finished.

The 36 teams were divided into three categories: men, women, and seniors.

The winners in the men's division were: 1st place, Paul Olson, Herb Olson, Joe Juras, and Paul Schroeder with a score of minus 10. Second place, with a score of minus nine, went to Mike Branch, Ben Laser, Larry Raymond, and Mike Hees. The same score was also achieved by Rick Harland, Randy Ogden, Ron Grindel, and Bob Benser.

In the women's division the winners were: 1st place with a score of minus seven, Treva McClanahan, Mary Jo Jansen, JoAnn Powell, and Colleen Schroeder. With a score of minus 4, Kathy Olson, Beth Wheeler, Jody Hinkle, and Janet Conklin won second place. Debbie Bondar, Sherry Hanson, Jeannie Thompson, and Liz Tate took third place with a score of plus 10.

The seniors were led by Lyle Guenther, Charlie Guenther, Duane Guenther, and Tim Guenther who scored minus 8. Second place was occupied

by Mike Novak, Ed Naudzius, Jim Anderson, and John Sojka after they scored minus one. The third place team scored plus three and the players were Ralph Desloover, John Patchin, Bob McIntosh, and Steve Fick.

Several prizes were also given away in the tournament. At the 3rd hole, a white, 4-door, Buick Regal could be won by any player who hit a hole-in-one on that hole. However, no players were able to complete that feat.

Marlin Friske won \$500; Jim Harris won \$400; Fred Fisher won \$300; Mike Branch won \$200; and Shirley Scott won \$100.

After the fun, the Rotarians gathered at Bear's Country Inn of Grayling for a steak dinner.

This event also provided money for the Rotary Club's general fund which contributes to various charity organizations and scholarship funds. The amount of money will be determined at the end of the year when the budget is reviewed.



**JUST MISSED IT--**Bill Rutter and his teammates just miss the first putt on the green at hole number four.

## Lewiston Sportsmen's League to hold family activities day

Hunters will learn and receive hands-on instruction from qualified personnel in recognizing good hunting habitat, hunting and fishing tips, archery, shotgun shooting sports and much more at the Lewiston Sportsmen's League (LSL) "family outdoor activities day."

The event will be held at Sheridan Valley Sports Area, four miles northeast of Lewiston, following the signs off highway 612, on July 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch, equipment and instruction will be

provided complimentary of LSL.

"Teaching and sharing outdoors activities with families and young people is important to the future of conservation and protection of natural resources," said event chair, Art Street.

Come out, rain or shine, and bring the whole family for an enjoyable day in the out-of-doors. A guardian is required for youth 16 and under.

For more information, call Street at (517) 786-3629; Ken at (517) 785-3795; or Cheryl at (517) 786-3075.



**FORE!!!--**Dan Peterson tees off at hole number three.

## Two records broken at Merritt Speedway

Three different drivers in two classes broke Merritt Speedway track records during Saturday night's Auto Value Sports On Dirt (SOD) race action.

SOD driver Jerry Slade broke the track record with a qualifying time of 12.79 seconds. Two IMCA drivers, point leader Brent Banning and Daryl Chapel, broke the track record while qualifying.

Banning timed in with 15.28 only to have Chapel break his newly-set record time with a 15.24.

Mike Daggett won his first SOD feature reaching speeds of 100 miles per hour. Daggett followed Kevin Feeney for 26 laps of the 30-lap event.

Feeney was in the lead when he touched wheels with a lapped car in turn four, sending him over the edge and out of the lead. Finishing in second was Robert Huiskens, followed by Tim Deming, Mike Katz, Bill Tyler, Gary Fedewa, Greg Wheeler, Bill Jacoby, Keith McCreedy and Gordy Stevens.

After being sent to the rear in lap 27, Feeney worked his way back to finish in 12th place out of a field of 21 cars.

Fast qualifier, Jerry Slade, finished the feature event early when his wheel broke on the first lap. Slade followed his wheel off turn four and landed in a pile of tires in front of the caution light.

The accident knocked the wind out

## School sports physicals to be given Aug. 7

Sports physicals will be given on Aug. 7, at Grayling High School. Exams will start at 7 p.m. for high school students, and 8 p.m. for middle school students.

Students and parents must complete required forms prior to the physicals. Exam forms are available at the high school between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Cheerleading sign-ups to be held

Children who are in grades five through eight and are interested in becoming a Grayling Redskins cheerleader for the '96 football season, may contact Anita Merchant at (517) 275-8930, for more information on joining.

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### Summer & hex flies winding down ...

Can you believe summer is half over already, where does it go? Hex flies are winding down very fast now with most of them over on the Manistee, and I think the AuSable system was done some time ago. There are however, brown drakes still on the Manistee in most places. This can be good for an hour or so in the evening, but for the most part we now turn our heads to terrestrial grasshoppers, deer flies, ants and sometimes Robert drake works well from now on. Now is the time to break out the old bait and head for the small lakes for a crack at some blue gills or perch. More on this next week.



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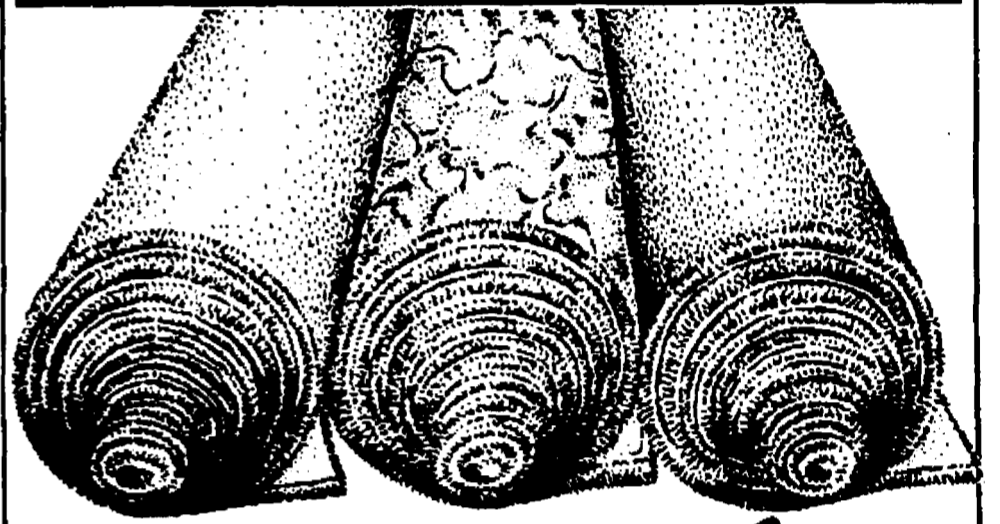
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## State pageant seeks Michigan representatives

The Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant will be staged Oct. 5 and 6, at the Royce Hotel in Romulus. The 1996 event is the official preliminary to Miss Teen All American, now in its 19th year, and staged annually in Florida.

All judging is on the basis of poise, personal interview and beauty of face and figure. There is no talent competition. To qualify, a young woman must be age 13 through 19 as of Aug. 1, 1997; never married and a U.S. resident.

To apply, send a recent photo along with your name, address, telephone number and date of birth by fax or mail to: Dept. C, Miss Michigan Teen All American, 603 Schrader Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003-9619. Fax: 1-304-242-8341; phone: 1-304-242-4900.

Miss Michigan Teen All American 1996 will receive a host of prizes including an expense-paid trip to Florida next August to compete in the pageant. She will vie for a fabulous prize package that includes a personal

appearance contract, cash, jewelry, luggage and more. In addition, all contestants will be interviewed by representatives from the television/film industry and modeling agency personnel.

Many former winners have signed with major agencies and enjoy careers as television and film stars,

international models and spokespersons. Former Miss Teen All American contestants include Halle Berry, Tonja Walker, Debbie James, Shanna Moakler, Gina Tognoni and many more.

Miss Michigan Teen All American 1995 is Samantha Losinski of Grand Blanc.

The deadline to apply is July 19.

### South Higgins Lake State Park

#### Adventure Program

#### Schedule of events, July 15-21

**Monday** 10 a.m. Bike hike  
Marl Lake. All ages  
1 p.m. Frog hunt  
Marl Lake. Learn about frogs, the types and sounds they make, then hunt for them. All ages.

**Wednesday** 10 a.m. Nature crafts  
Theme is wetlands. We will be making clothespin dragonflies, butterfly hats, wetland critter magnets, pitcher plant catcher. Place: Marl Lake. For kids.  
2 p.m. Wetland wonders  
Talk about wetland functions and types, then hike down trail to a nearby wetland area to look at the creatures inhabiting the area. Place: Marl Lake. For kids and families.

**Friday** 10 a.m. Habitats/scavenger hunt  
Learn about habitats of the forest and look for items of the forest. Place: nature trail across from campground office. For kids and families.  
8 p.m. Evening hike  
Place: Marl Lake

**Saturday** 10 a.m. Bike hike  
Place: Marl Lake. All ages  
7 p.m. Exotic Invasion  
Slide show on zebra mussels. Place: boat ramp pavilion.

**Sunday** 10 a.m. Nature activity  
"Meet a Tree," games for kids. Place: ball field.  
9:30 p.m. Night hike  
Look for nocturnal animals. Place: Marl Lake.

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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

Again on July 10, the Wednesday morning ladies league had yet another beautiful day of play.

We really thought, from the weather report, we would have to dig out our long underwear, but such was not the case and it was beautiful, sunny and warm.

In Flight A, Fran Shires had a low net of 29, and Kathy Olson and Marge Sneath tied for low puts of 13.

In Flight B, Lynda Hetrick had a low net of 27, and Joan Miller had low puts of 14.

In Flight C, Doris Birtcher and Ricki Stahl shared a low net of 32. Low puts of 16 was a tie between Ann DuBois, Gloria Kraus and Evelyn Sager.

In Flight D, Jane Haller had a low net of 34, and Thelma Madsen had low puts of 15.

Today, the birds were flying for Mary Jane Knibbs, who had one on #5, and for Fran Shires on #7.

There were quite a few chip-ins: Doris Anthony and Nancy Graf on #4, Louise Hatfield on #3, Sandy Jorac on

#2, and Jeanne Thompson on #5.

We had a special play of the week, which was won by Jill Flintoff for the best poker hand.

I also want to mention the great lunches we've been having. Judy and her crew are doing a wonderful job. That's all "fore" now.

## Registrations still being accepted for soccer camp

The Northern Michigan Coed Soccer Camp Committee is still accepting registrations for their sixth annual soccer camp to be held July 29-Aug. 2, at the Alpine Soccer Complex at Fairview and N. Ohio in Gaylord.

Conducted by Major League Soccer Camps, the camp will feature British coaches teaching soccer skills and strategy. Programs for aspiring soccer players ages 5-18 will be offered. A goalkeepers camp will be offered if there is sufficient interest.

In addition, the committee has announced a parents and coaches clinic to be held in conjunction with the soccer camp program.

The parents and coaches clinic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Alpine Soccer Complex. All AYSO coaches and the parents of any child enrolled in the soccer camp program are eligible and invited to attend. There is no charge for the clinic, but those planning to attend are asked to register by July 22.

Registration forms are available at the Otsego County Library, the Sportsplex and the community center in Gaylord. For more information contact Lori Fox, (517) 732-1603; Vicki Janssens, 732-1514; Cheryl Halter, 732-3992; or George Murphy, 732-8118.

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### THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

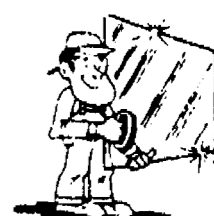
Friday, July 19 to Thursday, July 25

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## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable John G. Hunter:

Adam Matthew Abele, 22, of Canton, plead guilty to the charge of Malicious Destruction Of Property, and was fined \$310 or 30 days, placed on 12 months probation, \$1,350 restitution paid. He was cited Nov. 25, 1995, by the sheriff dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile was dismissed upon above plea.

John Wm. Yaroch, Jr., 24, of Garden City, plead guilty to the charge of Malicious Destruction Of Property, and was fined \$310 or 30 days, placed on 12 months probation, restitution paid. He was cited Nov. 25, 1995, by the sheriff dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile was dismissed upon above plea.

Duane Edward Wilson II, 21, of Saginaw, plead guilty to the charge of Receive And Conceal Stolen Property Under \$100, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, placed on 12 months probation, 15 days credit for days already served, restitution. He was cited April 23, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Mark Allen McEvers, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on 12 months probation, sentenced to six days in the county jail, with 30 days held in abeyance, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited March 7, 1996, by the state police.

Michael Allen Roshey, 44, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL 2nd, and was fined \$740 or 60 days, 30 days held in abeyance, sentenced to two days in the Crawford County Jail, placed on 12 months

probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited Dec. 9, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Richard Allen Flicker, 30, of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL 2nd, and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, plus his license was revoked. He was cited March 5, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Larry Ray Liford, Jr., 24, of Waterford, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 4, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Kenneth Todd Lightle, 28, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Embezzle-Agent/Trustee Over \$100. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kirk Randolph, 26, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner Possess Marijuana. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Anthony Elliot Phillips, 23, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner Possess Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Russell Bruce Jamieson, 44, of Newberry, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was revoked. He was cited July 27, 1992, by the sheriff dept.

Dale Eric Kirchoff, 47, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 27, 1996, by the State police.

Clarence Ernest Strait, 40, of

Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited Jan. 27, 1996.

Steven Frederick Carsten, 20, of Vassar, plead guilty to the charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited March 22, 1996.

Frinnie Williamson, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited April 25, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Jeffery Allen Burden, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Create Contention In Public Place, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited by the city police.

Anthony Thomas Cutler, 24, of Ann Arbor, plead guilty to the charge of Filing A False Police Report, and was fined \$310 or 30 days. He was cited Sept. 3, 1994, by the sheriff dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Possession Of Less Than 25 Grams Cocaine dismissed upon above plea.

Jamie Hersman, 20, of Campbell, Kentucky, plead guilty to the charge of Defraud Innkeeper, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited June 17, 1996.

Cynthia Marie Shearer, 36, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of OUIL 3rd. A \$25 cash or surety bond was set.

Dawn Marie Mead, 25, of Roscommon, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Kenneth Lee Henry, 29, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Escape Jail Through Violence. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

James Lee Collett, 42, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Michael Bracy, 27, was bound over to circuit court on Count I: Escape Jail Through Violence, and Count II: Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Wayne F. Ferguson of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Possession Of Undersize Bass.

## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on June 24, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Roddy, Mosher, Akers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of June 10, 1996, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None. Communications were received and noted.

May 1996 Financial Report  
June 1996 Investment Report. Council would like to know about re-investment of funds currently in T-Note (Federal Reserve Bank) which matures June 30, 1996. Would prefer local banks unless interest rates are higher in Federal Obligations.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin. City Manager to attend meeting Tuesday, July 30, in Lansing on Residency. City Manager will also look into City Income Tax changes while there.

May 1996 Police Report.  
Old Business: None.  
New Business:  
1995-96 Budget Amendment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to amend the 1995-96 Major Street Expenditures to show an increase of \$30,000 and to amend the 1995-96 Local Street Expenditures to show an increase of \$15,000. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Booster Club 4th of July request.  
Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to contribute \$500 for the 4th of July fireworks to the Youth Booster Club. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.  
Revised sheet of Budget given to Council. Planning process with Grayling Township, meeting Tuesday, June 25, 1996 at 8 p.m. at the Grayling Township Offices.

Record Eagle article on City Income Tax. Crawford County Board Meeting Minutes of June 11, 1996.

Thank You from the Dunham family.  
Paid 911 Equipment Share.  
Fire Marshall Request.  
Bart Stupak letter.  
Two people picked for the DFW opening.

Of 49 applicants, only five were city residents. Reports of Council Members.  
Roger Mosher mentioned that the newly painted center lines look good. Noticed sidewalks being started near the elementary school. Will they be working with school when they do their sidewalks? City Manager said they will be working together.

Adjournment.  
Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

### TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Recycling Monitor/Grayling Township Compactor: Part-time, Saturdays and Sundays. \$5.00 per hour. Applications available at Grayling Township Hall, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361. Deadline August 1, 1996.

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### NOTICE:

Applicants are now being accepted for the open positions on the Crawford County Library Board. All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and direct their responses to Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 by the close of work day on July 19, 1996.

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### NOTICE

#### The Road Commission For Crawford County 1996 MEETING SCHEDULE

July 11	October 3
July 25	October 17
	October 31
August 8	
August 23	November 14
	November 27
September 5	
September 19	December 12
	December 26

The Road Commission For Crawford County will hold all of their meetings at 10 am, 500 Huron St., Grayling, MI.

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### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting sealed bids from license contractors for the construction of a 24' by 48' addition with basement to the township hall on Sherman Road. Send bids to Susan Keene, Township Clerk, 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. Bid deadline is 5 pm Tuesday, July 30, 1996. Sealed bids will be opened and reviewed at a Special July 30, 1996 meeting. Bidders may contact McHugh Engineering Corporation at 1624 Old 27 South, Gaylord, Michigan, 49735, Ph. 517-732-0770 for prints and specifications. Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in bids, which they feel is in their best interest. Contractors must provide a performance and payment bond.

Susan M. Keene  
Township Clerk

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS beginning at 7 pm, July 30, 1996, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

Case #96-4C: Deanne G. Vance, petitioner.  
94 N. Wilcox Bridge Road  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-045-770-000-070-00  
Location: Lot 7 of Red Wing Terrace Subdivision

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow as an In-Home Occupation, licensed Group Family Day Care, up to 12 children.

Case #96-5C: Kathy Bendig, petitioner.  
565 Crescent Place  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-045-260-00-040-00  
Location: Lot 40 Grayling Manor Subdivision

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow as an In-Home Occupation, operation of a bridal accessories shop, by appointment only.

Zoning ordinance, maps and case files may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### Tamarack Circle and River Drive Paving Project

#### The Road Commission For Crawford County Crawford County, Michigan

The Road commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron St., Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am, local time, July 25, 1996, for road construction services.

The project consists of grading, graveling and paving approximately 0.67 miles of Tamarack Circle and River Drive in S31, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The instructions to bidders and bid forms may be examined at the Crawford County Road Commission offices, at the Frederic Township Hall, and also at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Bidding documents may be obtained from the Owner for no cost.

Bids must be made upon the appropriate bidding forms. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content. A five percent bid security must accompany each bid.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract amount.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date.

The Road Commission For Crawford County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids and make awards in any manner deemed in its own best interest.

NOTE: Successful bidder (Contractor) is responsible for all MISS DIGS.

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## PeopleCare campaign concludes another season

Consumers Power Company's PeopleCare concludes its 1996 campaign with contributions tallying four percent higher than the previous year's effort, the utility reports.

Consumers Power customers and employees this year contributed \$438,000 to PeopleCare, a program operated jointly by the utility and The Salvation Army. PeopleCare dollars provide shelter, clothing, food or other emergency help, including energy bill assistance. This year, more than 16,000 disadvantaged families have received assistance through the program.

"PeopleCare continues to be instrumental in providing assistance to a great number of Michigan families," said Lt. Col. William Roberts, commander for The Salvation Army western Michigan and northern

Indiana divisions. "This is a model we will hold up with a great deal of pride and appreciation when we meet with our peers from other areas, especially during these tough times when other programs are suffering from diminishing contributions.

PeopleCare truly epitomizes what can happen when the business and voluntary sectors partner in the interest of serving others."

The Salvation Army is one of the oldest nonprofit organizations providing social service assistance in the United States. The organization was selected by Consumers Power to distribute funds raised by the PeopleCare campaign because of its experience in screening applicants and processing aid.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### The best times to call Social Security

Each day, Social Security receives between 250,000 to 300,000 calls over its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. With so many people calling, you may have to wait to speak to a representative unless you take the advice of Social Security.

Social Security has a 24-hour automated service that a person can use for many Social Security matters. Service representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. any business day. For the best service, you need to recognize when you need to speak to a representative and when you can use the automated service.

If you call during business hours, the phone is less likely to be busy during the afternoon, during the later part of the week, and during the later part of the month. For example, if your check is at least three days late, you would need to call early in the month; the best time to call would be in the afternoon and on Thursday or Friday. But if you want to inquire about your eligibility for benefits, you may be able to wait until later during the month when the telephone traffic is less.

Callers may use the 24-hour automated service for a number of services, including: to get an application to replace a Social Security card; to request a form SSA-7004 to get a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement; or to verify monthly benefit amounts.

By using the 24-hour automated service, you don't need to wait to talk to a representative. Just call, select a message, leave your name and

address—and maybe you'll be asked to leave your Social Security number. Social Security will respond to you by mail.

If you plan to use the 24-hour automated services, it's better to call after 7 p.m. weekdays and round the clock on weekends and holidays.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Outhrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 17 through July 20, and July 23 through 24.

NOTE: Extensive military maneuvers will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of July 17-24. At various times portions of Marlene Road, Lonsome Lake Road and K. P. Lake Road will be closed from July 21-24.

### NOTICE

The Crawford County Library is accepting bids for two renovation projects.

1. Storage container for garbage cans.
2. Air combustion duct for furnace.

Please call 348-9214 or stop by at 100 South James Street.

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### NOTICE

The Road Commission For Crawford County, in cooperation with the Canoe Marathon Committee and Department of the Sheriff is establishing temporary bridge closures on July 27th and 28th at the following locations:

Stephan Bridge Road  
Wakeley Bridge Road  
McMaster Bridge Road

The temporary closures will be in effect throughout the race, allowing only for "feeders" with special passes and emergency vehicles to pass.  
Action taken: 7-11-96.

By: J. Briney, Managing Director  
For: The Board of Road Commissioners:  
Bob Nelson, Chairman  
Ken Chapp, Vice Chairman  
Ray Swiercz, Member

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### NOTICE

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am local time, July 25, 1996, for furnishing a POWER WASHING SYSTEM.

The bid form, site plan and all requirements may be picked up at the Road Commission office.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bids, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of The Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of  
The Road Commission For Crawford County  
ROBERT NELSON, Chairman  
KENNETH CHAPP, Vice Chairman  
RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Member

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Invitations, Envelopes,  
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# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: July 21 - 27, 1996

- ARIES** Negotiations heat up. Read the fine print before March 21-April 19 signing on the dotted line. Seek legal advice.
- TAURUS** An interesting proposition comes your way. April 20 - May 20 Take a chance...what have you got to lose?
- GEMINI** Communicate with one who has been lost. May 21 - June 20 Don't just talk TO him, talk WITH him, and what's more important...listen.
- CANCER** Children of all ages can be challenging, but June 21 - July 22 don't give up. They all grow up, sooner or later.
- LEO** Don't take your personal frustrations out on those you love. You will need their support when times get worse. July 23 - Aug 22
- VIRGO** This is not a good time to go out on a limb. Aug 23 - Sept 22 Seek conservative solutions and avoid change.
- LIBRA** Bring your ideas to the attention of the VIPs. Sept 23 - Oct 22 Your talents are recognized and your opinions respected.
- SCORPIO** The "little green monster" could fester over another's good fortune. Get rid of him before he does you harm. Oct 23 - Nov 21
- SAGITTARIUS** An already warm relationship heats up with the summer. Give it a little more time before making any commitments. Nov 22 - Dec 21
- CAPRICORN** A thoughtless statement could wound a heart forever. Choose your words carefully. Dec 22 - Jan 19
- AQUARIUS** Prioritize your time. There are only so many Jan 20 - Feb 18 hours in the day and you must make the most of them all.
- PISCES** Co-workers tend to manipulate the system. It is Feb 19 - March 20 your responsibility to warn them of the consequences.



**SNOW NEEDS A HOME--Snow is a one- to two-year-old, chow/shepherd mix male, who is housebroken and good with kids. He also walks real good. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.**

## PET CARE TIPS

When grooming your dog, first go over his coat with a wire slicker brush to remove loose hairs and carefully work out snarls, advises the National Humane Education Society. Follow this with a combing and then a good brushing for a shiny coat. Brushing alone will usually do the job for short-haired dogs and, although it may appear that they don't need grooming, keep in mind that some of the short-hair breeds are among the heaviest shedders.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

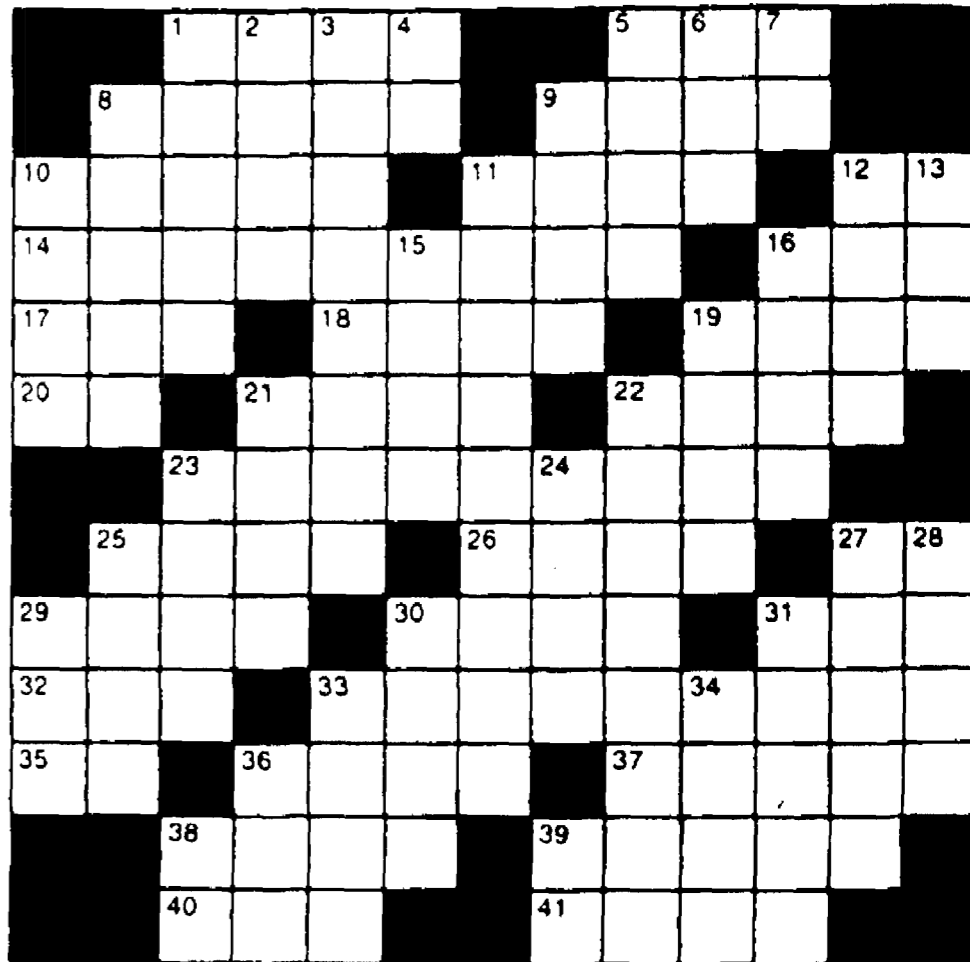
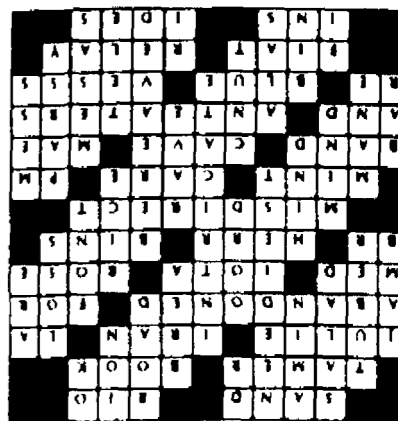
### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

#### ACROSS

1. Grit
5. River, Sp.
8. Lion
9. Schedule
10. Andrews
11. Asian country
12. Los Angeles
14. Deserted
16. Pro
17. Medical, abbr.
18. Jot
19. Got up
20. Basil Rathbone, init.
21. Mister, in Berlin
22. Storage boxes
23. Give a wrong direction
25. Money mil
26. Concern
27. Afternoon
29. Rubber, or brass
30. Mammoth is one
31. West
32. Injection
33. Echidnas, e.g.
35. Regarding
36. Sad color
37. Empowers
38. Italian car
39. Type of race

#### DOWN

1. Dinner dish
2. Ammonia compound
3. Poorest
4. Doctor, abbr.
5. Way
6. Charged particle
7. Right!
8. Sweet potato is one
9. La tar pits
10. Door framing
11. Complex
12. Deprivation
13. Be
15. Dutch money
16. Baptismal basin



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago July 19, 1973

For the second year in a row, "Curley" LaMotte of Grayling, won the High Over-all trophy at the Michigan State Trap Shoot July 5-8.

Governor William G. Milliken took time Friday to greet the first Michigan Guardswoman to ever attend summer camp at Camp Grayling. PFC Evelyn Bradford, 19, of Cassopolis, is a member of Company D, 156th Signal Battalion of Ann Arbor.

On July 9, the Crawford AuSable Board of Education met for an organizational meeting and elected the following officers: William Joseph, president; James Kolka, vice-president; Gwen Johnson, secretary; and Robert Smock, treasurer.

AuSagra Acres Senior Citizens have obtained their Bingo license for 1973-74, and will hold games on Sunday evenings as soon as license equipment is purchased.

The senior division team of the Grayling Little League All-stars was recently defeated in all-star tournament play, at Gaylord, against Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Team members include: Scott Montague, Mark Hanson, Tom Haskel, Craig Hinkle, Scot Hanson, John Hoffman, Steve Wininger, Alan Johnston, Brian Hulbert, Marty O'Mara, Rob Roy Ockerman, Tom Kaiser, Perry Papendick and Wayne Welch. Coaches were Dick Selthoffer and Michael McNamara.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company today announced that it will offer a new year-round budget payment plan to residential heating customers which will enable them to avoid big mid-winter payments.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale of Grayling, on July 13, a daughter, Angel Lee, weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker of Grayling, are the parents of a son, Donald Roger, born July 13, and weighing 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

A family reunion for the Cassidy and Vollmer families was held at Redhead Lake weekend before last. Burrell and Gladys did not attend as they were up to the Straits.

Lorraine Cassidy has completed her driver's education and has passed her driver examination. Congratulations, Lorraine. Look out, people of Frederic.

A surprise 50th birthday party was held for Mrs. Elwood Barber on July 13. The party was given by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore of Alba, and her son and daughter-in-law of Mt. Morris.

The Camp Grayling Memorial

Chapel fund got a boost from Grayling businessman Denny Freeman, manager of Glen's Market. Freeman presented a cash donation of one percent of all Guardsmen purchases through "Glen's Save-Share Program."

### 46 years ago July 20, 1950

The Annual All-Star game of the North Central Michigan Baseball League will get underway at the Grayling City Field at 2:30 this Sunday afternoon with a squad made up of seven players from each Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake, facing an all-star aggregation made up of seven players each from Mio, Rust and Comins.

James Jorgenson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Jorgenson was seriously injured in a traffic mishap at 11:40 Monday morning at the corner of Spruce and Lake streets.

Timberlands, Inc. are cutting large white pine trees at their mill east of Grayling. Mr. Madsen reports that some of these trees measure 40" on the stump, and scale up to 1,200 feet of choice lumber. This is believed to be the last privately-owned large stand of white pine in Crawford County.

Highway Commissioner Chas. M. Ziegler announced today that bids would be taken in Lansing on July 20 and 23, single and double road seal project. Included among the projects is M-72 which will receive a seal job from 6.3 miles east of Grayling on the southeast in Crawford County. The single and double seal jobs will provide an all-weather surface on gravel roads and smooth hard-surfaced roads, filling in cracks in the surface at the same time.

The Michigan Canoe Championship, the canoe race on the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda, is thoroughly covered in a story in the Ford Times Magazine in the August edition just out.

The Grayling City Council meeting in a special session Monday evening with a businessmen committee voted unanimously to try out center of the street angle parking in the two blocks of Michigan Avenue from Norway Street to Cedar and from Cedar to Peninsular Ave.

Oscar Parsons is enjoying a vacation from his duties on the mail route.

Miss Katherine Petersen spent a week in Maple Forest visiting her aunts, Miss Martha Petersen and Mrs. Christine Feldhauser.

Eleven little people and some of their mothers were on hand Saturday

morning at the Dr. C. R. Keyport home at Lake Margrethe to help little Miss Susan Hayes celebrate her birthday.

R. N. Geradine Golnick and two nurse friends, Rosemary Trombley and Mary Ellen McDonough of Bay City, spent the weekend with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick, Marguerite Marsh of Mackinaw City was also a weekend guest.

Fritz Golnick, son of Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick, and Gerald Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden left for Detroit, Monday morning to take a physical examination to enter the U.S., Air Force. If they pass the examination they will train in Texas.

Mrs. John Gugin, Mrs. Les Hunter and baby, and Miss Lone Lett have been released from Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall expected to enter the hospital today for surgery on Friday.

### 69 years ago July 21, 1927

During the electrical storm Saturday night, the Michigan Central Depot at Frederic was struck by lightning at about 11 p.m. and was soon a mass of flames. The fire spread quickly and the building was completely destroyed.

A very pleasant affair was held last Saturday at Shaw's Park, Camp Grant, when 106 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw gathered to spend the day.

Miss Violet Williams is the new clerk assisting in the Redson and Cooley shop during the busy season.

Mr. Raae of Denmark, who is visiting his son, Wilhelm Raae of Johannesburg, has been a guest at the Lars Nelson home for several days.

Miss Ruth Harrington was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Miss Fedora Montour, who is finishing her course in nurses training at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, Sunday.

Wilfred Robarge celebrated his birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of boys and girls. Games were played and a swimming party at Connine's Grove was enjoyed.

The new electric line to Lake Margrethe was completed today so that soon Lake Margrethe residents will be enjoying electric service.

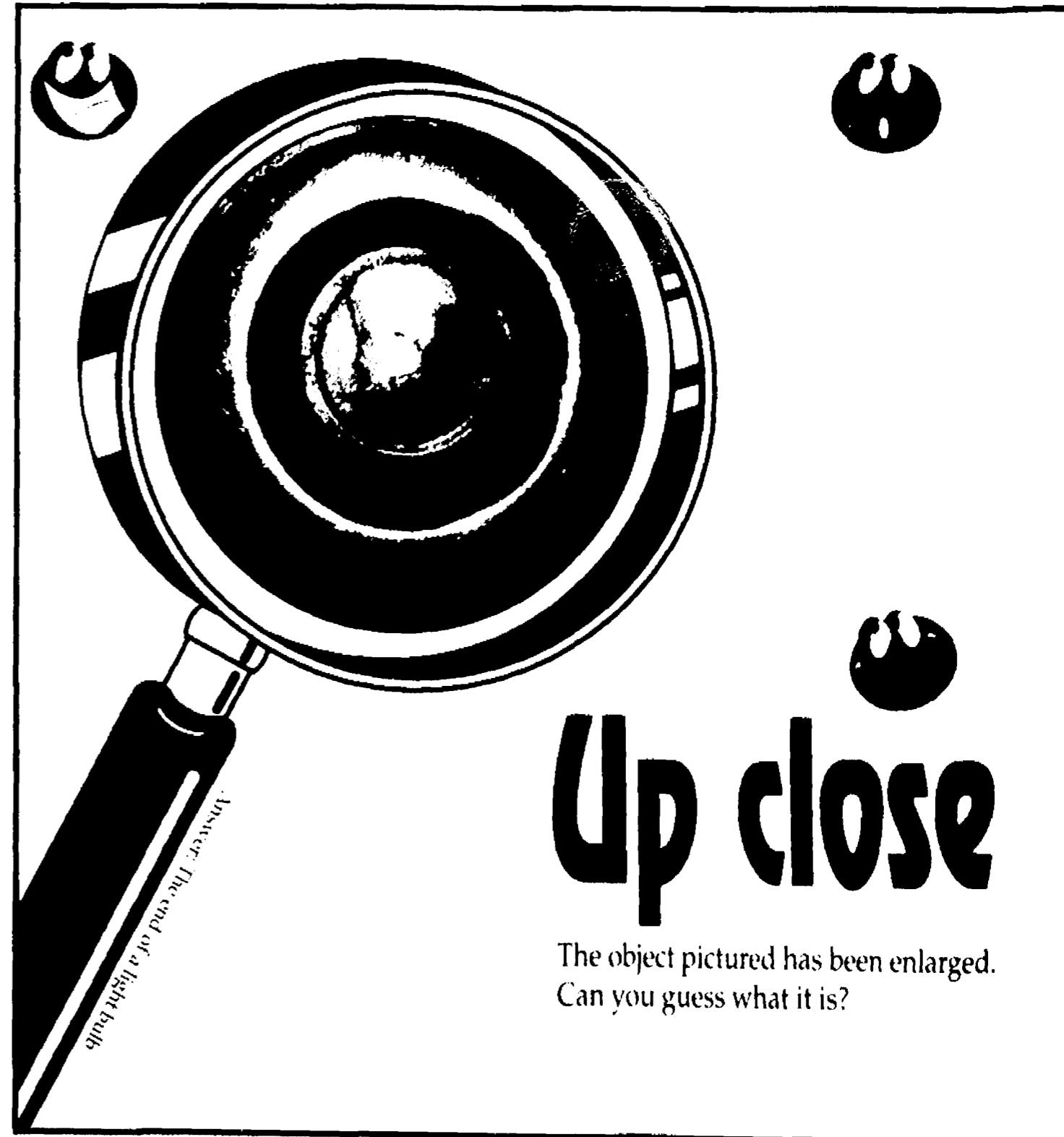
### 94 years ago July 17, 1902

Dr. and Mrs. Insley and Stanley went to Cheboygan, Saturday for a

short visit with friends, returning Tuesday afternoon.

During the storm Monday, there was such a dash of hail southeast of the village so sharp that the west side of P. Aebil's house looks as though it had been used for a buckshot target.

John Hanna, Otis Hanna and L. E. Parker of Beaver Creek were in town Tuesday.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.
7/10	66	54	0.06
7/11	73	46	
7/12	75	42	0.11
7/13	73	55	0.10
7/14	78	55	
7/15	76	50	0.02
7/16	76	48	0.02

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for increasing clouds, with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. The highs will be in the mid to upper 80s. There is a good chance of thunderstorms on Thursday, with the highs in the low to mid 80s, and the lows in the low to mid 60s. Friday will be partly cloudy. The highs will be near 80, with the lows in the low to mid 60s. Saturday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the mid to upper 70s, and the lows in the mid to upper 50s.

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**TWO WOODED LOTS** on the AuSable River. Reduced \$8,000 for both. #097

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**NICE BUILDING LOT** on sloping site. Located near the Timberlee ski area and close to Traverse City. \$15,000. #136

**FOUR LOTS** on county maintained road. \$3,100 each. #130  
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**THREE LOTS IN KALKASKA COUNTY.** \$2,995 each. #028  
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**NICELY WOODED LOT** measures 125' x 151'. \$2,500. #113  
**TWO VERY NICELY WOODED LOTS** close to Higgins Lake. \$8,000 each. #114 #116

**NICELY WOODED LOT** would be great for hunting or camping. \$4,000. #125

**NICE LOT** in Beaver Creek Township, one mile from fire department and park. \$6,000. #143

**SIX WOODED LOTS** with hardwoods, great hunting and camping area. The perfect Up North get-a-way. \$7,500. #149  
**NICE BUILDING LOT** near Roscommon. Measures 125'x145'x75'x159'. \$4,000. #157

**3 LOTS** in very nice subdivision. \$6,000 each or \$15,000 for all three. #162

**NICE BUILDING LOT** close to Roscommon. \$3,900. #163  
**LARGE CORNER LOT** - more than an acre. Roscommon area. \$3,900. #164

**NICE LOT IN THE CITY** of Grayling on the north side of town. \$4,900. #155

**BUILDING LOT** near Roscommon. \$4,500. #165

**LARGE BUILDING lot.** \$4,000. #167

**THREE LOTS** near Roscommon. Lot #745 priced at \$3,200. Lots #746 & #747 priced at \$3,000 each. #171

**BUILDING LOT** on gravel county maintained road within a few miles of Roscommon. \$4,500. #172

**GREAT BUILDING LOT** a little over an acre between Grayling, Mio, & Roscommon. Many lakes, rivers and state & federal land nearby. Property is on a paved county road with a driveway and partial foundation. \$5,500. #173.

**NICE CITY LOT** with a garage on the north side of Grayling. City water and sewer hook-up available. \$6,000.

**NICE BUILDING LOT** near Roscommon. \$4,000. #179

**GREAT HORSE LOVER'S PROPERTY!** Seven acres close to the horse trails. Also great hunting area with stream at back of property. \$12,000. #180

**NICE BUILDING LOT** near Roscommon. Adjoins listing #163. \$3,900. #181



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**2.5 ACRE PARCEL** on county blacktop road with state land across the street. \$4,300. #001

**IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY** 10 acres of hardwoods with no power available. \$8,000. #061

**NICE BUILDING SITE** 29 acres close to Traverse Bay. \$29,000. #068

**NICELY WOODED 6-ACRE PARCEL** with site cleared for building and Deer Creek running through the back of the property. \$13,000. #069

**2.59 ACRES** of hardwoods with power available. \$3,500. #104  
**KALKASKA AREA** 10 acres with five open and five wooded with hardwoods. \$12,000. #133

**NICE 2.5 ACRE building site** with well on blacktop, county maintained road. \$6,000. #111

**FIVE ACRES** with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121

**TWO ACRE parcel** with concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. \$9,000. #126

**SQUARE 10 ACRES** of red pines with state land on two sides. \$13,500. #132

**10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS** with power only 100 feet away. \$10,000. #151

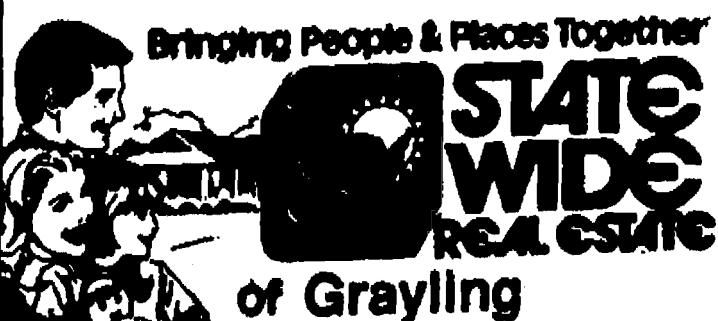
**20 ACRES** - Two square, 10-acre parcels with mixture of hardwoods and pines, both bordering state land. \$23,000. #154

**5 ACRES** with a travel trailer. \$6,500. #137

**9.46 ACRES** with some mature red pines along with approximately 5,500 five-year-old red pines. \$10,500. #159

**20 ACRES** of great hunting property. Has state land on three sides. \$18,500. #168

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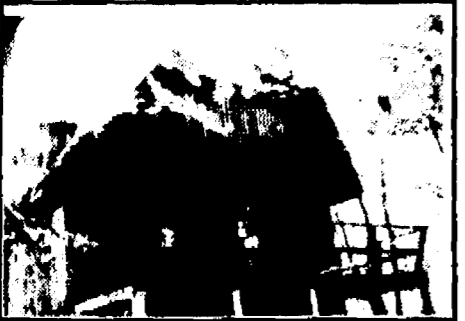
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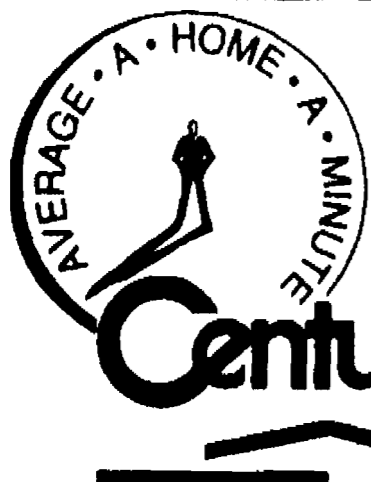


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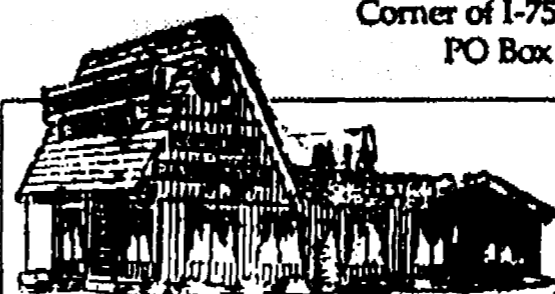
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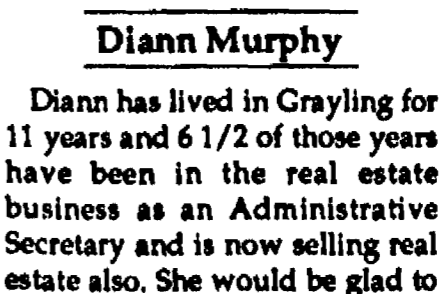
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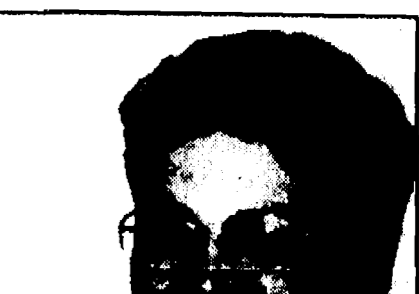
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## 3. Employment



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## 3. Employment

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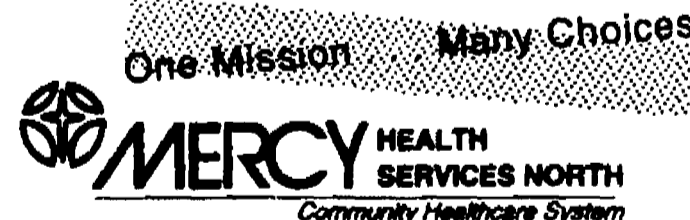
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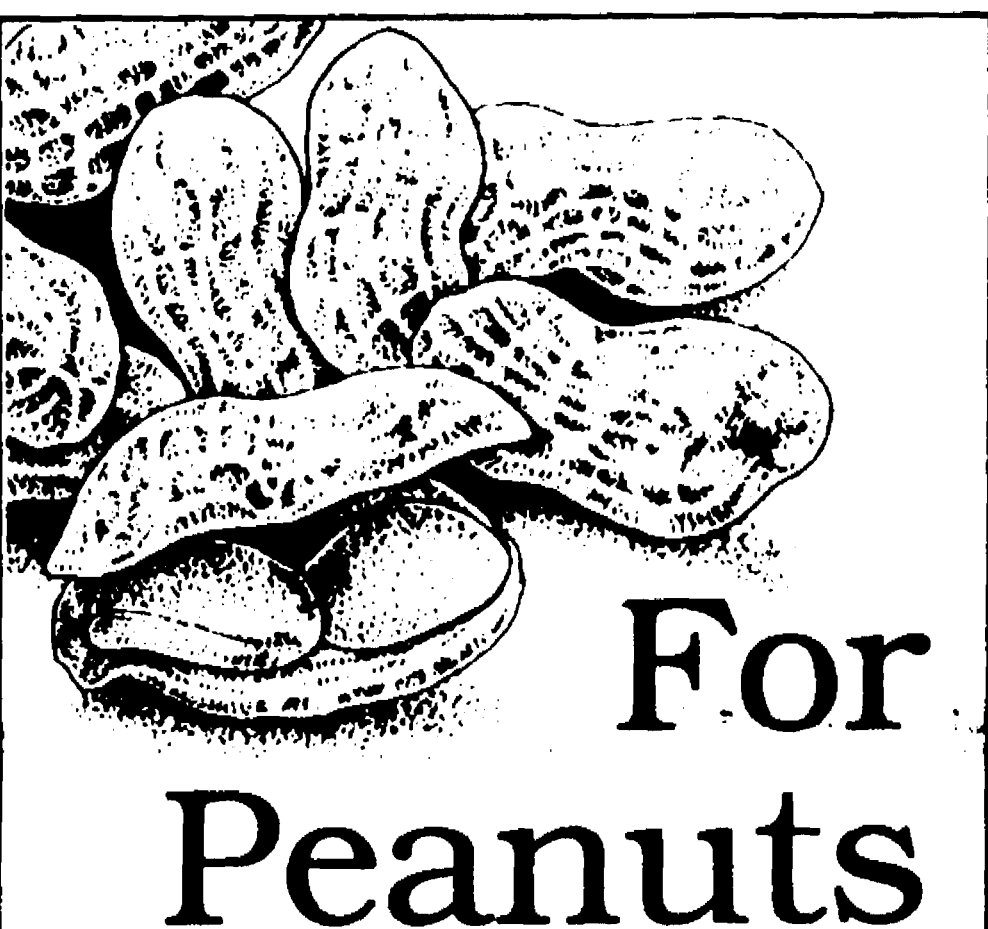
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**MOVING SALE** Everything that is not moving must be sold. All items priced to sell quickly. M-72 East to Thendera, Thendera to Black Bear Drive, 1/4 mile on the right. Follow the signs. Saturday, July 20th. 9 am to 5 pm. -18/10

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## 10. Garage Sales

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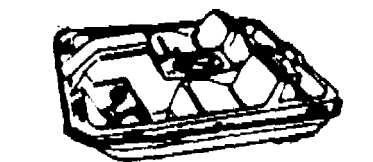
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**GARAGE SALE** Friday, July 19th, from 9 to 5. Saturday, July 20th, from 9 to 4. Six miles east on North Down River Road. Holiday and children's things, sewing machine, household items. -18/10

**YARD SALE** One day, Thursday, July 18th, 11-5. Dishwasher, little girls clothing, misc. 707 Ogema. -18/10

**YARD SALE:** Golf club set, water-bed, toys, kitchen misc., free clothes, bike sale & kool-aid stand. 10-3, Friday and Saturday, 784 AuSable Trail. -18/10

### 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** Everything must go. Stop by for a pleasant surprise. 403 Maple, Tues.-Fri., 9-6. -18/10

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**GARAGE SALE** 9-5, Thursday thru Sunday. Kids clothes, toys, car parts, tools, plus lots more. N. Down River Rd., east to Headquarters to 1685 Richardson. -18/10

### 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** Beds, dressers, couch, Lazy Boy, freezer, rocker, many items too numerous to mention. Fri., Sat., July 19, 20, 9-6. 950 AuSable Trail, Grayling. -18/10

**YARD SALE** Fri.-Sat., July 19th & 20th, from 8:30 to 4. 707 Park St. Exercise ski machine, baby swing, puzzles, aquarium, crafts and misc. items. -18/10

**FRIDAY, JULY 19** Vacuum cleaner, dinette set, women's large size clothing. 4850 Helen Drive. -18/10

### 10. Garage Sales

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** Fri., 7/19, 9-5, Sat., 7/20, 9-? North Park Sub. - off Roberts Rd. will be well marked. Furniture: couch, hide-a-bed, electric organ, chairs. Bedding: sheets, blankets, pillows. Kitchen items, knick-knacks, some old items, good, clean, clothes, kids, adults. -18/10

**GARAGE SALE** 1009 Little John, One day only! Saturday, July 20th, 9 am to 4 pm. Furniture, curtains, bedspreads, small appliances, lamps, cedar chest, something for everyone. -18/10

## Money available for home improvement grants and loans

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are Federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in this country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. When the homes look shabby, a neighborhood seems more attractive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a spreading cancer. As homes become shabby looking and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly the selling price of homes in the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of degeneration.

In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas utility companies will either do energy conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessary work. In addition there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible. While the grants do not have to be repaid, most of the loans offer low or no-interest, long terms and low payments.

Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are: attic and wall insulation, new windows, outerwall siding, security doors, and locks, window guards, sidewalks and masonry work.

bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing, new roofs, gutters, and downspouts.

Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group formed in 1969, has just published the 192 large-page, 1996 edition of Consumers Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans (\$17.95 plus \$3 postage and handling from CERC Grants, 1980 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or 800-872-0121) which lists over 6,000 sources of loan and grant programs offered by Federal, state and local government, utility companies and others; typical programs offered and the how to qualify. Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility.

Robert L. Berko, executive director of CERC, said, "Some programs have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as \$50,000 per year or more. There are even programs for which tenants are eligible and many allow loans to poor credit risks. In many areas, people with disabilities can receive grants to pay for needed repairs such as access ramps and widening of doorways." Berko was awarded a \$5,000 grant and a \$4,000 interest-free loan.

Since it is important that the work be done properly, the book includes a section describing the rough cost of the cost of many jobs as well as advice on picking a contractor, negotiating a contract, and insuring that the work is done properly and for a fair price. To aid communication with a contractor, lawyer and lender, the book includes a dictionary of terms used by these professionals.

More information can be found on the World Wide Web <http://chelsea.ios.com/~rberko> or E-mail [rberko@chelsea.ios.com](mailto:rberko@chelsea.ios.com).

## Job Commission announces first-ever tourism based grant

The Michigan Jobs Commission announced its first-ever Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in

support of the tourism industry. The \$450,000 grant will go to the village of Mackinaw City to a new retail complex in the area.

The funds will be used to assist with road improvements related to a new development being undertaken by Shepler Development LLC. The development is expected to consist of several new retail establishments, a new movie theater complex, and live entertainment center and a new hotel. The project is expected to ultimately create 165 new jobs in the area.

"Tourism is very important to the State of Michigan," said Doug Stites, chief operating officer of the Michigan Jobs Commission in making the announcement. "And Mackinaw City is one of the most visited locations in the entire state. We're pleased to be able to provide the resources to make this project a reality, and we expect it will help increase tourism substantially in the area."

The average hourly wage at the project is expected to be \$8.75, which is above the current average Cheboygan County wage rate of \$7.84.

"This grant marks the first time we've used these funds to support tourism. We think that this type of project is perfect for this type of state support and we're looking forward to seeing the project develop," Stites said.

The Michigan Jobs Commission, which administers the CDBG Program, works in partnership with local communities and existing Michigan businesses to retain and expand job opportunities and improve Michigan's overall business climate.

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**1979 CHEVY** 4-wheel drive, pickup w/western blade, \$1,750. Call 517-925-2085, after 5 pm. -18-25/11

**1991 CHEV CAVALIER** station wagon, four cylinder, 4-door, 86,000 miles, \$3,900 firm. 348-7717. -18/11

**1982 CHEVY IMPALA** Cruise, power steering, runs good, \$800 or best. 348-7528. -18/11

**OWNER SALE** 1993 Dodge Spirit, excellent condition, 24,000 miles, garaged winters. 348-2361. -18-25/11

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- Contact your local fire official before burning to obtain information about the burning regulations in your area. Some communities forbid burning debris, such as leaves, grass, brush and trash—others allow burning only during specified hours.
- Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle (ORV) can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco out on a stump or log.